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THE TOWN OF
DORSET, VERMONT
1985 ANNUAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1985

ABOUT THE COVER

The cover picture is a view of the Village of Dorset prior to 1896, looking east from Mother Myrick Mountain. This photograph, and all those shown throughout the Report, are from the collection of Terry Tyler who generously loaned them to the Auditors for reproduction in this Report.

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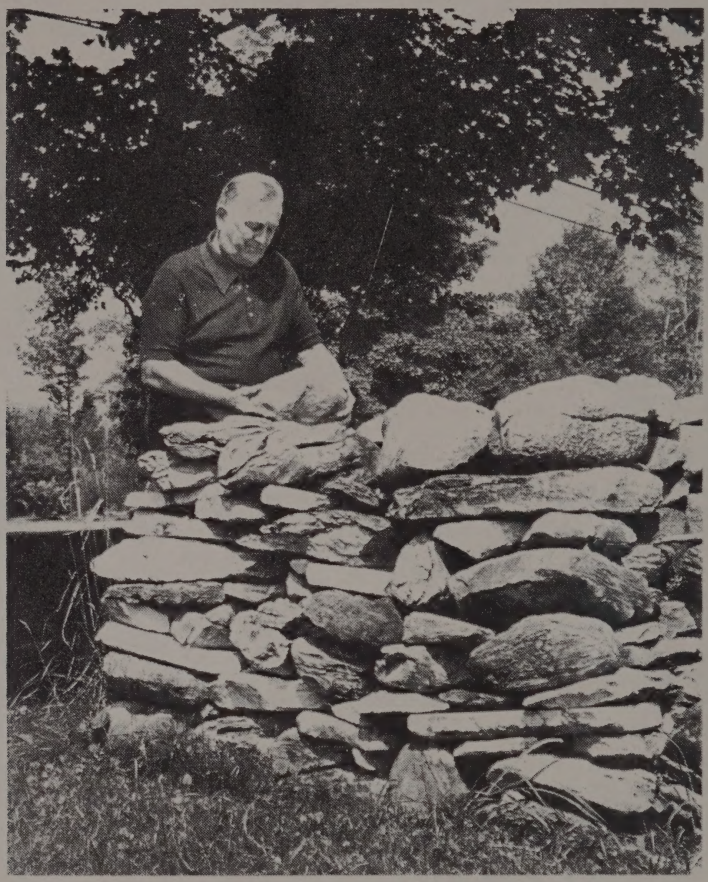

This 1985 Annual Report is dedicated to William T. Burns, Sr., one of our community's most loved and respected members.

Bill was born in our town on July 9, 1899, and grew up here. He graduated from Burr and Burton in 1916 and from the University of Vermont in 1922 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. While at UVM, he was a top baseball player and also played semi-pro ball in North Adams and Bennington. In 1981, he was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame at UVM. In 1964 he was elected a Trustee of the University and served in that capacity for many years.

Bill's business career of nearly forty years was spent in Brooklyn, New York with the Brooklyn Union Gas Company from which he retired in 1960 as a Vice-President. He and his wife Elinor then returned to South Dorset where he immediately became actively involved both with the Town of Dorset and the State of Vermont.

He served in the legislature for eight years and was a consulting engineer for the state and for Portland Gas and Michigan Gas for approximately twenty years. He has served the Town of Dorset as a Lister from 1960 to the present and also as Zoning Administrator for several years.

Bill, we salute you as a valued and dedicated friend and fellow citizen. May we be blessed with your presence for many years to come!

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have reviewed the financial reports of the Town of Dorset prepared by the KMG Main Hurdman, Certified Public Accountants, who were engaged by the Board of Selectmen. We have also reviewed the financial reports of the Dorset School District, prepared by Richard J. Engel, P.C., Certified Public Accountant, who was engaged by the School Board. In our opinion, and to the best of our knowledge, these reports fairly present the financial conditions of both the Town and the School District, as of December 31, 1985 and June 30, 1985, respectively.

The Town has no outstanding debt. The School District has a Tax Anticipation Loan which is described in Item 5 of the Accountant's notes.

We urge the School Board to give serious attention to the elimination of the recurring deficits in the School District's financial operations.

The cover picture of Dorset Village prior to 1896 shows part of what was officially recognized in May, 1985 as a National Historic District by the United States Department of the Interior, an event which we feel adds to the pride that Dorset residents have always had in their town.

Edwin J. Pearson
Harry A. Howland

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SELECTMEN'S AND TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

The Board of Selectmen and the Town Manager have completed another full and significant year of accomplishment for the Town of Dorset. We are pleased to advise the public that all financial statements and Town records have been audited by the firm KMG Main Hurdman, and the fund balance as of December 31, 1985 is $32,342.00. This obviously reflects efficient Town Government thru the efforts of the Town of Dorset as a whole.

Budgetary increases have been approved to satisfy the projected expenses for the fiscal year and we are pleased to advise the voters that with the 1985 surplus of $32,342 the projected tax rate for 1986 is .18¢ per $100. of evaluation, the same as last year. This was accomplished by the efforts of many dedicated elected Town Officers, Appointed Officials, and all employees of the Town of Dorset.

The following accomplishments are hereby submitted:

1. The Selectmen attended some 55 meetings during 1985, totaling in excess of 80 hours, in order to run Town Government.
2. The final touches to the Town Office were accomplished, giving the Town of Dorset a building that is efficient to carry on Town business.
3. Bridge #23 in Dorset Hollow was completed.
4. The Town purchased two new trucks and a new grader in 1985. The equipment inventory is in good status, pending any unforseen circumstances.
5. The Tax Mapping project was started in 1985 with completion to be expected in April, 1986.

We call to your attention the ever increasing cost of the Annual Budget Meeting which is very poorly attended. Actual expenditures for this years meeting will be available at the evening Town Meeting and we respectfully request your input.

The Board of Selectmen wish to express its appreciation to the ZBA, Planning Commission, Zoning Administrator, Board of Listers, Board of Auditors, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Town Manager, Secretary, and Crew for their efforts during the year of 1985.

We also wish to thank the Citizens of Dorset for their support.

William J. Mahlmann

Robert Wells Brown

Peter Sturges

(Terry) Terry Tyler

Warren Crawford

Board of Selectmen

Vernon C. Squiers,

Town Manager

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The Selectmen and Town Auditors
Town of Dorset
Dorset, Vermont

We have examined the financial statements (pages 2 through 11) of the Town of Dorset as of December 31, 1985. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements (pages 2 through 11) present fairly the financial position of the various funds of the Town of Dorset at December 31, 1985, and the results of their operations and changes in their fund balances for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

KMG Main Hurdman

January 10, 1986

Member of Klynveld Main Goerdeler

TOWN OF DORSET
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUP
December 31, 1985

	Governmental Fund Types			Fiduciary Fund Types	Account Group	Totals (Memorandum Only)	
ASSETS	General Fund	Equipment Replace-ment Fund	Revenue Sharing Fund	Trust Funds	General Fixed Assets	1985	1984
Cash	$98,922	$3,471	$11,912	$1,105		$115,410	$75,665
Certificates of deposit		127,591		134,689		262,280	362,437
Property taxes receivable, less allowance for abatements and uncollectible accounts of $1,943	17,425					17,425	23,134
Other receivables	6,225	336				6,561	518
Due from other funds		8,853				8,853	-
Marketable securities, at cost (approximate market value $3,104)				2,704		2,704	2,704
Prepaid expenses	7,848					7,848	6,905
Property and equipment (Notes 1 and 3)					$485,873	485,873	414,680
	$130,420	$140,251	$11,912	$138,498	$485,873	$906,954	$886,043
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCES							
Liabilities:							
Accounts payable	$1,553			$676		$2,229	$2,574
Accrued salaries and wages	698					698	-
Accrued employee withholdings, payroll taxes and retirement expense	3,871					3,871	$2,146
Advance tax payments	91,956					91,956	61,768
Due to other funds			$8,853			8,853	-
	98,078	-	8,853	676	-	107,607	66,488
Fund Equity:							
Investment in general fixed assets					$485,873	485,873	414,680
Fund balance:							
Restricted				24,304		24,304	24,304
Reserve for encumbrances (Note 1)	8,381					8,381	14,200
Unreserved fund balance	23,961	$140,251	3,059	113,518		280,789	366,371
	32,342	140,251	3,059	137,822	485,873	799,347	819,555
	$130,420	$140,251	$11,912	$138,498	$485,873	$906,954	$886,043

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

TOWN OF DORSET
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES
Year Ended December 31, 1985

	Governmental Fund Types			Fiduciary Fund Type	Totals (Memorandum Only)	
	General Fund	Equipment Replacement Fund	Revenue Sharing Funds	Trust Funds	1985	1984
Revenues:						
Taxes (Note 2)	$1,165,233				$1,165,233	$1,014,709
Permits and licenses	2,812				2,812	1,954
Fees	24,144				24,144	20,157
Intergovernment revenues	54,800		$15,292		70,092	66,958
Interest	12,106	$20,191	3,067	$12,342	47,706	58,625
Fines collected				2,444	2,444	1,535
Other	2,920				2,920	1,138
	1,262,015	20,191	18,359	14,786	1,315,351	1,165,076
Expenditures:						
Administration	127,211				127,211	124,656
Appropriations (Note 4)	4,373		41,118	2,472	47,963	7,920
General services	309,947				309,947	224,480
School district	921,631				921,631	753,068
	1,363,162	-	41,118	2,472	1,406,752	1,110,124
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures, before operating transfers	(101,147)	20,191	(22,759)	12,314	(91,401)	54,952
Operating transfers in (out)	99,778	(97,107)	-	(2,671)	-	-
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(1,369)	(76,916)	(22,759)	9,643	(91,401)	54,952
Unreserved fund balance, January 1, 1985	33,711	202,967	25,818	103,875	366,371	325,619
(Increase) decrease in reserve for encumbrances	(8,381)	14,200	-	-	5,819	(14,200)
Unreserved fund balance, December 31, 1985	$23,961	$140,251	$3,059	$113,518	$280,789	$366,371

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

TOWN OF DORSET

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND

CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

GENERAL FUND

Year Ended December 31, 1985

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues:			
Taxes:			
General fund (Note 2)	$233,098	$242,114	$9,016
School district (Note 2)	921,631	921,631	-
State owned properties	-	1,488	1,488
	1,154,729	1,165,233	10,504
Permits and licenses:			
Alcoholic beverages	800	940	140
Dog licenses	1,000	1,158	158
Zoning	150	714	564
	1,950	2,812	862
Intergovernment revenue:			
State shared interests:			
State highway aid	45,000	52,029	7,029
School district	1,800	2,771	971
	46,800	54,800	8,000
Fees and charges:			
Forest monies	500	1,303	803
Town clerk fees	-	15,329	15,329
Delinquent tax collector fees	-	7,512	7,512
	500	24,144	23,644
Interest earnings	-	12,106	12,106
Other income	-	2,920	2,920
	-	15,026	15,026
	1,203,979	1,262,015	58,036

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TOWN OF DORSET

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND

CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

GENERAL FUND

Year Ended December 31, 1985

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Expenditures:			
Administration:			
Town Manager's salary	$25,418	$25,418	-
Town Manager's expense	4,100	4,100	-
Selectmen's salaries	2,750	2,750	-
Listers' salaries	6,000	6,389	$(389)
Town Clerk's salary	2,000	2,000	-
Town Clerk fees	-	14,056	(14,056)
Assistant Town Clerk's salary	700	1,132	(432)
Assistant Town Clerk's fees	-	1,273	(1,273)
Town Treasurer's salary	600	600	-
Town Auditors' salaries	450	195	255
Town office maintenance	1,400	1,140	260
Listers' expense	4,000	728	3,272
Town Clerk's office expense	2,950	3,071	(121)
Town office salaries	5,000	5,480	(480)
Constables' salaries and police department expense	3,500	2,840	660
Outside auditors	3,000	4,200	(1,200)
Utilities	4,400	5,025	(625)
Town office, treasurer and tax collector expense	2,050	1,603	447
Town reports, printing and postage	2,650	2,310	340
Legal expense and professional services	4,500	5,553	(1,053)
Town meeting and election expense	1,250	1,298	(48)
Payroll tax expense	8,500	9,077	(577)
County tax and assessments	8,000	8,314	(314)
Computer	2,200	1,558	642
Planning commission and zoning expense	3,700	6,103	(2,403)
Board of Civil Authority	1,500	880	620
Extension Service	1,985	1,985	-
Delinquent Tax Collector fees	-	7,512	(7,512)
General office expense	850	621	229
	103,453	127,211	(23,758)

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TOWN OF DORSET

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND

CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

GENERAL FUND

Year Ended December 31, 1985

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Appropriations:			
East Dorset Fire District	$1,200	$1,200	-
Dorset Fire District	1,200	1,200	-
Dorset Village Library	250	250	-
Memorial Day Observance and Flags	300	300	-
Animal Shelter	550	550	-
Regional Planning Commission	873	873	-
	4,373	4,373	-
General services:			
Insurance and bonds	12,000	13,876	$(1,876)
Health insurance	10,000	8,920	1,080
Interest expense	2,000	3,717	(1,717)
Town shed	850	1,011	(161)
Highway and roads	112,000	110,296	1,704
Equipment maintenance	27,525	29,022	(1,497)
Equipment purchases	600	97,107	(96,507)
Contingent fund	1,500	1,901	(401)
Landfill	15,008	15,008	-
Dispatch system	7,500	7,500	-
Employees' Christmas	125	125	-
Vermont Municipal Employees' Retirement System	3,800	3,507	293
Vermont League of Cities and Towns	500	494	6
Dog damage	600	110	490
Dorset fire permits	75	44	31
Fourth of July celebration	500	500	-
R.S.V.P.	1,250	1,250	-
Southwestern Vermont Area Agency on Aging	400	400	-
Town office building	-	3,778	(3,778)
Dorset Nursing Association	1,500	1,500	-
Bennington-Rutland Opportunity Council	500	500	-
Road signs	-	107	(107)
Property tax mapping	10,000	9,274	726
	208,233	309,947	(101,714)
Total general fund	316,059	441,531	(125,472)
School District	921,631	921,631	-
	1,237,690	1,363,162	(125,472)

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TOWN OF DORSET

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND

CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

GENERAL FUND

Year Ended December 31, 1985

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures before operating transfers	$(33,711)	$(101,147)	$(67,436)
Operating transfers in (out):			
Town office building and furnace fund		3,078	3,078
Equipment replacement fund		97,107	97,107
Police account		817	817
Sign fund		-	-
Property tax mapping fund		(726)	(726)
State land use tax credit fund		(498)	(498)
	-	99,778	99,778
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(33,711)	(1,369)	32,342
Unreserved fund balance, January 1, 1985	33,711	33,711	-
Increase in reserve for encumbrances	-	(8,381)	(8,381)
Unreserved fund balance, December 31, 1985	-	$23,961	$23,961

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

TOWN OF DORSET

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

All governmental funds and expendable trust funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Their revenues are recognized when they become measurable and available as net current assets. Taxpayer-assessed income is considered "measurable" when levied and is recognized as revenue at that time. Gross receipts and other income are considered "measurable" when received and are recognized as revenue at that time.

Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred.

All nonexpendable trust funds are accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting. Their revenues are recognized when they are earned, and their expenses are recognized when they are incurred.

General Fixed Assets

The basis of the various items comprising property and equipment is recorded at original cost where available, or at estimated cost, replacement value or market value as most readily determinable. Property and equipment additions are recorded as expenditures in the governmental funds in the year of acquisition. Depreciation on general fixed assets is not recorded in the governmental fund accounts. The Town has elected not to include infrastructure assets in the General Fixed Asset Account Group.

Retirement Plan

The Town of Dorset funds accrued pension cost of its contributory retirement plan covering all full-time employees. Such Town employees are members of the state administered Vermont Employees' Retirement Fund. Prior service cost under the plan is being amortized over 30 years.

Encumbrance Accounting

Encumbrances outstanding at year end are recorded as a reservation of fund balance in the Town's governmental funds, since they do not constitute expenditures or liabilities.

TOWN OF DORSET

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Continued)

1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Total Columns on Combined Statements

Total columns on the Combined Statements are captioned Memorandum Only to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns do not present financial position, results of operations, or changes in fund balances in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation. Interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

2 - Property Taxes

Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1st. General fund taxes are levied in the middle of August and are payable the beginning of October. School District taxes are levied in the middle of August and are payable one-half the beginning of October and one-half in the middle of March.

3 - Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consisted of the following:

	Balance Dec. 31, 1984	Additions	Disposals	Balance Dec. 31, 1985
General Fixed Assets:				
Land	$9,900			$9,900
Office building and improvements	168,564	$2,062		170,626
Office equipment and furniture	12,421	465		12,886
Equipment, machinery and fixtures	223,795	97,107	$28,441	292,461
	$414,680	$99,634	$28,441	$485,873

TOWN OF DORSET

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Continued)

4 - Federal Revenue Sharing Funds:

Federal revenue sharing funds were appropriated during 1985, as follows:

Dorset Nursing Association	$1,500
Manchester Rescue Squad	3,000
Northshire Day School	600
East Dorset Fire District	3,500
Dorset School District (nonrecurring expenses)	32,518
	$41,118

5 - Commitments

During 1984 the Town entered into a thirty year contract for solid waste disposal for the Town's residents, property owners and businesses effective January 1, 1985. The annual charge for disposal is based on the population of the Town multiplied by base rates, which are adjusted annually for inflation. Landfill expenditures, under this contract, amounted to $15,008 for 1985. The projected cost to the Town for 1986, under this contract, is $17,129.

ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON INFORMATION ACCOMPANYING
THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Our examination of the basic financial statements presented in the preceding section of this report was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on such financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying information shown on pages 11 through 17 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

K M & Main Hurdman

Certified Public Accountants

Bennington, Vermont
January 10, 1986

TOWN OF DORSET
TRUST FUNDS - EXPENDABLE AND NONEXPENDABLE
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 1985

	Expendable Trust Funds											Nonexpendable Trust Funds			
	Town Office Building and Furnace Fund	Police Account	Flood Money	Allen Trust Fund	Unemployment Insurance Fund	Sign Fund	Recreational Development Fund	Landfill	Bridge No. 23	Property Tax Mapping Fund	State Land Use Tax Credit Fund	Dillon Trust Fund	East Dorset Cemetery Fund	Glebe Land Sales Fund	Totals Year Ended Dec.31,1985
ASSETS															
Cash - savings accounts				$429								$676			$1,105
- certificates of deposit	$4,546	$8,864	$10,636		$20,145	$1,381	$15,410	$35,318	$15,665	$726	$498	20,000		$1,500	134,689
Marketable securities, at cost (market value $3,104)													$2,704		2,704
	$4,546	$8,864	$10,636	$429	$20,145	$1,381	$15,410	$35,318	$15,665	$726	$498	$20,676	$2,704	$1,500	$138,498
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE															
Accounts payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	$676	-	-	$676
Fund balance:															
Restricted				$100								20,000	$2,704	$1,500	24,304
Unrestricted	$4,546	$8,864	$10,636	329	$20,145	$1,381	$15,410	$35,318	$15,665	$726	$498				113,518
	4,546	8,864	10,636	429	20,145	1,381	15,410	35,318	15,665	726	498	20,000	2,704	1,500	137,822
	$4,546	$8,864	$10,636	$429	$20,145	$1,381	$15,410	$35,318	$15,665	$726	$498	$20,676	$2,704	$1,500	$138,498

TOWN OF DORSET
TRUST FUNDS - EXPENDABLE AND NONEXPENDABLE
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
Year Ended December 31, 1985

	Expendable Trust Funds											Nonexpendable Trust Funds			
	Town Office Building and Furnace Fund	Police Account	Flood Money	Allen Trust Fund	Unemployment Insurance Fund	Sign Fund	Recreational Development Fund	Landfill	Bridge No. 23	Property Tax Mapping Fund	State Land Use Tax Credit Fund	Dillon Trust Fund	East Dorset Cemetery Fund	Glebe Land Sales Fund	Totals Year Ended Dec.31,1985
Revenues:															
Interest and dividend income	$648	$823	$904	$23	$1,712	$117	$1,310	$3,002	$1,331			$2,127	$201	$144	$12,342
Fines collected		2,444													2,444
	648	3,267	904	23	1,712	117	1,310	3,002	1,331	-	-	2,127	201	144	14,786
Expenditures:															
Appropriations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,127	201	144	2,472
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures before operating transfers	648	3,267	904	23	1,712	117	1,310	3,002	1,331	-	-	-	-	-	12,314
Operating transfers in (out)	(3,078)	(817)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	$726	$498	-	-	-	(2,671)
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures	(2,430)	2,450	904	23	1,712	117	1,310	3,002	1,331	726	498	-	-	-	9,643
Fund balance, January 1, 1985	6,976	6,414	9,732	406	18,433	1,264	14,100	32,316	14,334	-	-	20,000	2,704	1,500	128,179
Fund balance, December 31, 1985	$4,546	$8,864	$10,636	$429	$20,145	$1,381	$15,410	$35,318	$15,665	$726	$498	$20,000	$2,704	$1,500	$137,822

TOWN OF DORSET

SCHEDULE OF GENERAL FUND CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended December 31, 1985

General Fund cash balance, beginning of year		$69,257
Receipts:		
Revenues	$1,262,015	
Transfers	99,778	
Tax anticipation notes - proceeds	125,000	
Increase in advance tax payments	30,188	
Decrease in property taxes receivable	5,709	
Increase in accrued salaries and wages	698	
Increase in accrued employee withholdings, payroll taxes and retirement expense	1,725	1,525,113
		1,594,370
Disbursements:		
Expenditures	1,363,162	
Tax anticipation notes - payment	125,000	
Increase in prepaid expenses	943	
Decrease in accounts payable	636	
Increase in other receivables	5,707	1,495,448
General Fund cash balance, end of year		$98,922

TOWN OF DORSET

SCHEDULE OF TAXES RAISED

Year Ended December 31, 1985

Taxes assessed and billed:	
Real estate and personal property:	
Taxes due March 15, 1985	
1984 grand list $1,272,902 @ $0.32	$407,328
Taxes due October 4, 1985	
1985 grand list $1,306,792 @ $0.58	757,939
State of Vermont property	1,488
Net decrease due to errors and omissions	(1,522)
Total property taxes billed	$1,165,233
Taxes accounted for:	
Collections:	
Property	$1,053,894
Delinquent taxes to collector:	
Property	111,339
Total taxes accounted for	$1,165,233

TOWN OF DORSET

SCHEDULE OF TAXES RAISED BY RATES AND DIVISIONS

December 31, 1985

	General Fund	School	State Property	Total
Taxes assessed and billed:				
General fund:				
Taxes due October 4, 1985:				
1985 grand list of $1,306,792 @ $0.18	$235,222			$235,222
School:				
Taxes due March 15, 1985:				
1984 grand list of $1,272,902 @ $0.32		$407,328		407,328
Taxes due October 4, 1985:				
1985 grand list of $1,306,792 @ $0.40		522,717		522,717
State of Vermont property			$1,488	1,488
Net decrease due to errors and omissions	(1,522)			(1,522)
	233,700	930,045	1,488	1,165,233
Transfer from school to general fund for amount in excess of school budget figures	8,414	(8,414)		-
Total property taxes billed	$242,114	$921,631	$1,488	$1,165,233
Taxes accounted for:				
Collections of property taxes by Town Manager	$1,052,406		$1,488	$1,053,894
Payments to Dorset School District	(921,631)	$921,631		-
Delinquent taxes to collector	111,339			111,339
Total taxes accounted for	$242,114	$921,631	$1,488	$1,165,233

TOWN OF DORSET

SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT TAXES

December 31, 1985

Tax Years	Balance Dec. 31, 1984	To Collector	Collections	Abatements and Corrections	Balance Dec. 31, 1985
Property taxes:					
1976-1979	$98		$98		-
1980	129		100	$29	-
1981	147		115	32	-
1982	366		336	30	-
1983	4,342		3,773	36	$533
1984	20,183		16,497	30	3,656
1985	-	$111,339	96,129	31	15,179
	$25,265	$111,339	$117,048	$188	$19,368

TOWN OF DORSET

RECONCILIATION OF TAX COLLECTIONS TO TAX REVENUE

Year Ended December 31, 1985

	Property
Current year tax collections:	
Town Manager	$1,053,894
Delinquent tax collector	117,048
Total taxes received	1,170,942
Increase (decrease) in delinquent taxes:	
Receivable:	
Balance - December 31, 1985	19,368
Balance - December 31, 1984	25,265
	(5,897)
Corrections and abatements	188
	(5,709)
Current year tax revenues	$1,165,233

Inventory of Town Equipment and Machinery
1985

$ 27,113.00	1-1985 Ford Dump Truck F700
23,684.00	1-1979 International Dump Truck
19,396.26	1-1982 Chevy C-70 Dump Truck
1,845.00	1-1970 Viking Snow Plow
1,875.00	1-1971 Viking Snow Plow
31,203.00	1-1969 Austin-Western Grader, Pacer 300, 1 Wing, 1 Bulldozer Blade, 1 V-Plow and 1 Reversible Snow Plow Blade
63,500.00	1-1985 Champion Grader with Wing Assembly
41,215.00	1-1975 Michigan 4-Wheel Drive Loader
26,728.00	1-1977 Ford 550 Tractor, Loader, Backhoe Unit
18,505.22	1-1985 Ford Diesel F250 Pickup with Plow and Frame
2,100.00	1-1978 Viking Snow Plow
650.00	1-V-Truck Plow
800.00	1-Swenson Truck Sander
1,660.00	1-Hydraulic Sander
770.00	1-Swenson Sander with Salt Auger
800.00	1-York Rake
3,148.00	1-Hydraulic Sweeper HL 72" Loader Mounted
400.00	1-Chloride Spreader
651.00	2-Homelite Chain Saws
135.00	1-Brush Saw
200.00	1-Air Compressor and Grease Gun
100.00	1-Welder
75.00	1-Bench Grinder
60.00	2-Electric Drills
375.00	1-Steam Cleaner
13,225.00	1-1973 Kolberg Screen Plant
725.00	1-Hale Model 2SFAB23 Portable Pump #52065, new 1972
100.00	1-Used Portable Generator 2.5 KW #860900266
100.00	1-Acetylene Torch Outfit
100.00	1-Impact Wrench
5,595.00	6-Mobile Radios and 1 Base Station with ground plane antenna
4,260.00	3-Mobile Radios on Vermont State Police Communication System
984.00	1-Portable Unit
1,395.00	1-Radar MPH K55, Complete
1,000.00	Miscellaneous small hand tools necessary for minor repairs and upkeep. Chains, bars, shovels, and stone forks necessary to do the job.
37,000.00	Garage Contents - Insurance figures
16,000.00	Office Contents - Insurance figures
$347,472.48	

Vernon C. Squiers
Town Manager

Delinquent Property Taxes

May 1983			
Sprague, Hiram		17.80	17.80
October 1983			
Phillips, Russell A.		18.87	
Sweeney, Susan A.		462.87	
Sweeney, Susan A.		33.30	515.04
March 1984			
Harper, Elizabeth		33.50	
Hood, H. P.		1.68	
Mann, Olive		28.81	
Nichols, John W.		485.26	
Phillips, Russell A.		11.39	
Sweeney, Susan		279.39	
Sweeney, Susan		20.10	860.13
October 1984			
Badger, Sydney and Donald		18.72	
Carney, John C. and Jacqueline	Bal due	26.28	
Kristiansen,Harry, Jr. and Norma		206.44	
Mann, Olive		56.68	
Nichols, John W., Jr. and Ethel W.		1,577.68	
Read, Walter, Jr., and Linda		302.64	
Smith, Vivienne Elizabeth	Bal due	48.94	
Sweeney, Susan A.		558.48	2,795.86
March 1985			
Badger, Sydney and Donald		11.52	
Butler, Florence		70.08	
Carney, John and Jacqueline		108.48	
Dressler, Robert and Beverly	Bal due	90.52	
Kristiansen, Harry, Jr. and Norma		127.04	
Lee, Irving J.		4.80	
Mann, Olive		34.88	
Marckwald, Jr., Andrew K.		120.64	
Nichols, John W., Jr. and Ethel W.		970.88	
Phillips, Russell A.		34.56	
Read, Walter, Jr. and Linda		186.24	
Smith, Vivienne Elizabeth		344.64	
Stasse, Gerald A. and Dorothy C.		49.92	
Sweeney, Susan		343.68	2,497.88
October 1985			
Angst, Carlton C.		78.88	
Barbour, Marcus and Kathryn		307.40	
Bernstein, Maxine D.		793.44	
Butler, Florence		127.02	
Cooper, Malcolm		116.58	
Cross, Lawrence E.		29.00	
Dressler, Robert and Beverly		225.04	
Kristiansen, Harry, Jr. and Norma		230.26	
Lamar Electronic		14.50	
Lee, Irving J.		8.70	
Loring, Augustus P.		225.04	
Mann, Olive		63.22	
Marckwald, Jr., Andrew K.		218.66	
Mason, Louis J., Jr.		64.38	
Mason, Louis J., Jr. and Arthur		46.40	
Miller, Gary		542.30	

October 1985 Continued

Morris, Margaret M.	574.78	
Morrissey, John J. and Marilyn J.	1,092.14	
Nassivera, John and Jill	1,083.44	
Nichols, John W., Mr. and Ethel W.	1,759.72	
Osborn, Gary K. and Robin N.	154.86	
Parson, Geoffrey III	258.10	
Phillips, Russell A.	62.64	
Read, Walter, Jr. and Roberta D.	337.56	
Rukat, Larry A.	138.62	
Shapiro, Arthur/Chaiken; Eugene B. and Roslyn G.	564.34	
Shelmandine, Arthur and Laurel	408.32	
Smith, Vivienne Elizabeth	624.66	
Southern Arizona Trading Co.	1,230.76	
Stasse, Gerald A. and Dorothy C.	90.48	
Sweeney, Susan A.	622.92	
Waite, Bruce	104.40	
Worger, Arthur & Adelaide (new owners:Coates, Jr. James)	482.56	12,681.12
Total:		19,367.83

East Dorset Railroad Station in 1914

TOWN OF DORSET PROPOSED BUDGET - 1986

The 1986 Budget Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 13,'86 at the Dorset Elementary School at 7:30 P.M. The Selectmen are pleased to advise that the audited General Fund Balance as of December 31, 1985 reveals a $32,342.00 surplus.

Please be advised that all "approved" monetary articles will be added to the budgetary figure.

ESTIMATED INCOME	EST. '85	REC'D.'85	EST. '86
State Aid Highways	45,000.00	52,029.02	50,000.00
Liquor Licenses	800.00	940.00	900.00
Dog Licenses	1,000.00	1,158.00	1,100.00
Forest Monies	500.00	1,303.00	1,000.00
Zoning Income	150.00	714.00	500.00
School District	1,800.00	2,770.70	2,000.00
	49,250.00	58,914.72	55,500.00
General Fund Balance	33,710.00		32,342.00
TOTAL	$82,960.00	$58,914.72	$87,842.00

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Total Budget	312,409.00		346,564.81
		minus	
Estimated Income	49,250.00		55,500.00
Surplus	33,710.00		32,342.00
TOTAL TO BE RAISED BY TAXES	$229,449.00		$258,722.81

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ADMINISTRATIVE	EST. '85	ACTUAL'85	EST. '86
Salaries	46,418.00	45,842.68	49,966.00
Town Manager Car Allowance	4,100.00	4,100.00	4,326.00
Town Clerk Fees (Non-Budgetary)		14,056.50	
Town Clerk Office Expense	2,950.00	3,071.27	3,100.00
Assistant Town Clerk Fees (Non-Budgetary)		1,273.00	
Delinquent Tax Collector Fees (Non-Budgetary)		7,288.35	
General Office Expense	850.00	621.31	1,000.00
Outside Auditor	3,000.00	4,200.00	2,000.00
Town Office Maintenance	1,400.00	1,139.53	1,600.00
Listers Expense	4,000.00	1,202.00	3,000.00
Utilities	4,400.00	4,889.41	5,500.00
Town Office Exp., Treas. & Tax Coll.	2,050.00	1,593.38	2,100.00
Town Report, Printing & Postage	2,650.00	2,310.21	1,850.00
Tax Mapping	10,000.00	10,000.00	8,605.00
Legal Expense & Other Prof. Services	4,500.00	5,553.25	7,000.00
Town Meeting & Election Expense	1,250.00	1,297.73	1,500.00
Board of Civil Authority	1,500.00	880.50	1,500.00
Payroll Tax Expense	8,500.00	8,653.66	9,700.00
County Tax and Assessments	8,000.00	8,313.99	9,000.00
Extension Service	1,985.00	1,985.00	2,424.00
Computer	2,200.00	1,558.01	2,200.00
Planning Commission & Zoning Expense	3,700.00	5,783.21	6,080.00
Sub-totals	$113,453.00	$135,612.99	$122,451.00
APPROPRIATIONS			
East Dorset Fire District	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Dorset Fire District	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Dorset Village Public Library	250.00	250.00	250.00
Observance of Memorial Day & Flags	300.00	300.00	300.00
Animal Shelter	550.00	550.00	550.00
Regional Planning Commission	873.00	873.00	873.00
	4,373.00	4,373.00	4,373.00
Sub-totals	$117,826.00	$139,985.99	$126,824.00

TOWN OF DORSET PROPOSED BUDGET - 1986

GENERAL SERVICES	EST. '85	ACTUAL'85	EST. '86
Insurance and Bonds	12,000.00	18,337.20	20,000.00
Unemployment Insurance	none	none	none
Health Insurance	10,000.00	9,536.68	10,000.00
Vt. Mun. Employees' Retirement Sys.	3,800.00	3,507.12	3,800.00
Interest Expense	2,000.00	3,716.71	3,600.00
Town Shed	850.00	886.62	850.00
Highways (Class II and III)	112,000.00	109,464.54	112,350.00
Labor	(53,000.00)	(55,488.99)	(57,900.00)
Blacktop Resurface	(20,000.00)	(22,802.45)	(20,000.00)
Cold Patch	(300.00)	(301.03)	(300.00)
Gravel (storage only)	(800.00)	(200.00)	(200.00)
Salt	(11,000.00)	(10,848.25)	(11,000.00)
Calcium Chloride	(10,000.00)	(2,787.50)	(4,000.00)
Signs and Posts	(none)	(168.00)	(none)
Culverts	(400.00)	(96.90)	(400.00)
Cutting Trees	(1,000.00)	(1,292.49)	(1,500.00)
Equipment Rental	(600.00)	(664.00)	(650.00)
Winter Sand	(13,500.00)	(14,740.37)	(15,000.00)
Bridge Material	(1,000.00)	(1,025.00)	(1,000.00)
#2 Stone for Mud Season	(200.00)	(none)	(200.00)
Miscellaneous	(200.00)	(35.47)	(200.00)
	(112,000.00)	(110,450.45)	(112,350.00)
less accrued figure		(935.91)	
		(109,514.54)	
less credit - permit		(50.00)	
		(109,464.54)	
Equipment Maintenance	27,525.00	28,558.21	29,850.00
Gasoline, Kerosene, etc.	(17,000.00)	(15,554.75)	(17,000.00)
Truck Repair Parts	(2,000.00)	(3,106.95)	(2,000.00)
Grader Repair Parts & Blades	(1,500.00)	(199.39)	(1,500.00)
Loader Repair Parts	(1,000.00)	(471.99)	(1,000.00)
Sander Repair Parts	(800.00)	(703.04)	(800.00)
Screen Repair Parts	(200.00)	(none)	(800.00)
Chain Saw Repairs	(150.00)	(82.89)	(150.00)
Radio Repair Parts	(400.00)	(none)	(400.00)
Gas for Cutting & Welding	(300.00)	(198.26)	(300.00)
Nuts, Bolts, & Misc. Equip.	(1,000.00)	(2,694.86)	(1,500.00)
Plow Blades, Parts, & Shoes	(1,200.00)	(3,566.17)	(2,000.00)
Rags	(125.00)	(143.95)	(150.00)
Tires and Tubes	(1,000.00)	(1,242.50)	(1,000.00)
barrel of Chains	(200.00)	(none)	(200.00)
Fire Exting., new & recharge	(50.00)	(none)	(50.00)
Broom Repair Parts	(500.00)	(606.05)	(500.00)
Tools	(100.00)	(none)	(500.00)
Rake Repair	(none)	(620.40)	(none)
	(27,525.00)	(29,191.20)	(29,850.00)
miscellaneous repairs		(23.10)	
		(29,214.30)	
less accrues credit		(656.09)	
		(28,558.21)	
Equipment Purchases	600.00	none	600.00
Dog Damage	600.00	109.54	600.00
Dorset Fire Permits	75.00	44.00	75.00
Equipment Replacement Fund	none	none	10,000.00

TOWN OF DORSET PROPOSED BUDGET - 1986

GENERAL SERVICES (cont'd.)	EST. '85	ACTUAL'85	EST. '86
Contingent Fund	1,500.00	1,901.56	2,200.00
Fourth of July Celebration	500.00	500.00	500.00
Employees Christmas	125.00	125.00	150.00
Vermont League of Cities and Towns	500.00	494.00	537.00
Landfill	15,008.00	15,008.00	17,128.81
Dispatch System	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
Sub-totals	$204,583.00	$199,689.18	$219,740.81
GRAND TOTALS	$312,409.00	$339,675.17	$346,564.81

Petitioned monetary Articles in March, 1985 Warning raised by taxes.		
Dorset Nursing Association	1,500.00	1,500.00
Benn.-Rutland Opportunity Council	500.00	500.00
Retired Senior Volunteer Program	1,250.00	1,250.00
S.W. Vt. Area Agency on Aging	400.00	400.00
	$3,650.00	$3,650.00

The 1985 tax rate was $.18 per $100. of evaluation. The 1986 projected tax rate based on the present grand list is $.18 per $100. of evaluation.

The Town of Dorset is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of handicapped status in either their employment practices or the services they provide. The Town Office renovation exceeds legal criteria for handicapped accessibility.

The public is also notified that all warned articles for 1986 Town Meeting may be discussed at this meeting.

William J. Mahlmann

Robert Wells Brown

Peter Sturges

Nathaniel Tyler III

Warren Crawford

Selectmen, Town of Dorset, Vermont

Dorset Town Clerk's Office
Dorset, Vermont
Received for Record 22
Day of January A. D., 19 86
At 7 o'clock and 15 minutes A M
And recorded in Vol. 10 Page 149-151
of Records.
Attest: Denise M. Nebert
Town Clerk

Dorset Planning Commission
Annual Report - 1985

The Planning Commission, appointed by the Board of Selectmen, is responsible for preparing and proposing amendments to the Town Plan and the Zoning By-Laws. The Town Plan, initially adopted in 1970, is the fundamental document setting forth the objectives for guiding the future development of the Town and is the basis for the Zoning By-Laws, which are adopted and amended by vote of the legal residents.

The Planning Commission's challenge is to anticipate what could or might happen in the development of the Town and to provide a means for controlling its growth, through the By-Laws, for the optimal benefit of all of its residents, at the same time ensuring the protection and preservation of its many natural assets. To this end, the members of the Planning Commission devoted many hours during 1985 to the preparation of the By-Law amendments, which will be voted upon in March 1986. These include proposals for establishing a Design Control District for the Dorset Village Historic District (a national landmark of distinction) so that this irreplaceable feature of Dorset will not be marred by inappropriate deviations from its present charm and appeal. Other proposals include more specific controls on the burgeoning Bed and Breakfast type of business, more specific controls on the development of home sites on lands at elevations between 1600 and 2000 feet (where suitability of soil and terrain are more likely to be marginal), and permit requirements for the partitioning of land for housing development where there are presently no clearly stated requirements.

Amendments to the Town Plan received less attention in 1985 because of what were considered to be more urgent demands for By-Law amendments. Some few changes were, however, proposed and are due to be reviewed by the Board of Selectmen.

One accomplishment of the Planning Commission has been to establish a Land Evaluation and Site Assessment (LESA) Committee, whose work has been based on guidelines developed by the Soil Conservation Service. The Committee will assign numerical ratings to the best farmland and open space in the Town of Dorset and map the most productive soils.

LESA has two components: (1) the quality of the soil for agriculture; and (2) the location of the site and its suitability for farming.

Recommendations from the LESA Committee will be incorporated in the Town Plan. To landowners who contemplate selling their property, the Committee will offer assistance or will suggest various means (such as private land trusts) through which land can be sold at the same time farmland or open space is protected.

In carrying out its responsibilities, the Planning Commission conducted the following meetings during the year: 12 Regular Meetings; 10 Special Meetings (to discuss critical topics at length and to prepare required statements and reports); 5 Public Hearings (on Site Development Plans and Changes in Use); and 11 Site Plan reviews (for proposed Conditional Uses). The Commission also participated in 6 Environmental Commission Hearings under Act 250, as a Statutory Party.

All Planning Commission meetings are warned and open to the public, except when in executive session. Minutes of all public meetings are, by statute, available to the public at the Town Office not later than five days after each meeting.

Administration of Zoning By-Laws - The Zoning Administrator, who administers the By-Laws literally is appointed by the Planning Commission with the approval of the Board of Selectmen. Dr. Arthur Sgalia assumed these responsibilities in early 1985, succeeding William T. Burns, Sr., who occupied this position for the previous nine years. The Town is most grateful to him for his long and faithful service.

In 1985, the Zoning Administrator processed a total of 127 permit applications. Of these, 88 permits were issued; 43 Dwellings; 11 Accessory Buildings; 19 Additions; 2 Mobile Homes; 10 Renovations; and 3 Satellite Dishes. The balance of the applications were either referred to the Zoning Board of Adjustment, were abandoned by the applicants, or, in a few cases, were denied by the Administrator.

Assistance from Bennington County Regional Commission - We continue to be grateful for the competent advice and professional services furnished by the Bennington County Regional Commission under the able leadership of Gregory Burke, its Executive Director.

Donald S. Kellogg
Chairman

Members of the Planning Commission as of December 31, 1985:

Chester Andrews, Margaret Bennett, Henry Chandler, George Connors, Barbara Ketchum, Michael Laurence; Kathleen Ludlam (Clerk), George Wallace (Vice-Chairman).

Zoning Administrator:

Dr. Arthur Sgalia

Dorset Village Looking West on Church St. in 1900

Zoning Board of Adjustments
Annual Report

During 1985 21 appeals were filed with the Zoning Board of Adjustments, an increase of 200% over the previous year. These appeals involved Conditional Uses, as provided for in Dorset's Zoning Bylaws, sought relief in the form of a Variance and/or sought to overturn decisions of the Zoning Administrator.

The ZBA conducted Public Hearings on 15 separate occasions to consider the above. In 16 cases, the relief sought was granted, in one case it was denied and four cases were subsequently withdrawn.

Both because of the increased work load and in the interest of greater accuracy in the recording of minutes, the Selectmen authorized, in mid-year, the employment of a Recording Secretary. Because of this, expenses are now only in part covered by the filing fee. However, we believe the added costs are essential to the proper functioning of the ZBA.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Erdman, Chairman
Dorset Zoning Board of Adjustments

Members of the ZBA, as of December 31, 1985, were:

Charles Erdman, Chairman
Allie Hart, Vice-Chairman
George Warburton, Secretary
Robert Voorhis, Jr.
David Martin
James Comar
Richard Schlieder
Marion Ford
Harry Sheldon

Wm. J. GRAY, President. C. G. WETTER, Sec'y & Treas.
H. SISSON, Vice-President. JOHN ATKINSON, Gen'l Manager.

Dorset Mountain Marble Co.,

DEALERS IN AND PRODUCERS OF

East Dorset Variegated and South Dorset

WHITE AND BLUE MARBLE.

Mills and Quarries at East and South Dorset, Vt.

Branch Office, 401 South Juniper St.,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Advertisement of Dorset Marble Co. in 1899
(Company offices shown in photo on page 24)

1985 LIQUOR LICENSES

License Fees Collected:

David Bischoff, for South Dorset General Store, 2nd Class	$ 50.00
James A. Hathaway, for J. Hathaway's Store, 2nd Class/1984	50.00
James A. Hathaway, for J. Hathaway's Store, 2nd Class/1985	50.00
Hathaway Enterprises, Inc., for Peltier's Market, 2nd Class	50.00
Barrows Tavern, Inc., for Barrows House, 1st Class	100.00
Dovetail Inn, Inc., for Dovetail Inn, 1st Class	100.00
Koks Enterprises, Inc., for Dorset Inn, 1st Class	100.00
Landhaus of Manchester, Inc., Landhaus Restaurant, 1st Class	100.00
Tri-M Corporation, for Marbledge Motel, 1st Class	100.00
Village Auberge Corporation, for Village Auberge, 1st Class	100.00
William Tell of Vermont Corporation, for Chantecleer Restaurant, 1st Class	100.00
Dorset Field Club, Inc., 1st Class for a Club	100.00
Total Fees Collected by Town Clerk	$1,000.00
Total Fees retained by Town Clerk, 12 @ $5.00	- 60.00
Total Fees remitted to Town of Dorset	$ 940.00

1985 DOG LICENSES

Males, unneutered, 75 @ $6.00 each	$ 450.00
Males, neutered, 38 @ $4.00 each	152.00
Males, unneutered, Late, 22 @ $9.00 each	198.00
Males, neutered, Late, 7 @ $6.00 each	42.00
Females, unspayed, 24 @ $8.00 each	192.00
Females, spayed, 142 @ $4.00 each	568.00
Females, unspayed, Late, 6 @ $12.00 each	72.00
Females, spayed, Late, 28 @ $6.00 each	168.00
Total Funds Collected	$1,842.00
Total number of dogs licenses: 342	
Lost Tags 9	
351	
Total Clerk Fees: 342 @ $2.00 each	- 684.00
Total remitted to the Town of Dorset January - December $1,158.00	$1,158.00

BIRTHS

Date	Child	Parents
1-23-85	Amy Rea Comar	James Marsgall Comar and Cathryn Rea (Pierce)Comar
1-31-85	Brandon Edward Ploof	Robert Sylvester Ploof, Jr., Deirdre Lynn (Hodgin)Ploof
2-03-85	Tyler George Emond	Ronald George Emond and Mary Elizabeth (Murray)Emond
2-04-85	Meredith Laura Freed	Walter Everett Freed and Margery Anne (Tyler)Freed
3-11-85	Rebeca Ann Prouty	Richard Allan Prouty and Hazel Margaret (Troumbley) Prouty
3-24-85	Alexa Katherine Schwindt	Paul Henry Schwindt and Nancy Lynn (LaVigne)Schwindt
3-29-85	Myheka Autumn Roper	Steve Allen Roper and Debra G. (Ellis)Roper
4-13-85	Matthew Benjamin Yrsha	Joseph Francis Yrsha and Melinda Jean(Dressler)Yrsha
5-31-85	Amanda Lynn Casey	Steven F. Casey and Teresa Ann (Bovey) Casey
6-01-85	Ashley Blanche Just	Robert Edward Just and Elaine Marie(Boutin) Just
6-12-85	Willard Harold Watson,IV	Willard Harold, III and Beth Ann (Skea) Watson
7-23-85	John Esser Dodson	Jonathon Keith Esser Dodson and Carlanne Florence(Devine) Dodson
8-03-85	Jacob Lee Cook	Mark A. Cook and Neva J. (Sprague) Jaworski
8-25-85	Sarah Diane Brojakowski	John Joseph Brojakowski and Amy Lynn (VanEvera) Brojakowski
9-06-85	Samuel Augustus Merwin	John Henry Merwin and Martha Louise (Poole) Merwin
10-02-85	Christopher Elwell Williams	Michael Lynn Williams and Katherine Edna (Elwell) Williams
11-07-85	Allison Elizabeth Morrissey	William Frederick Morrissey and Ann Elizabeth (DuBois) Morrissey
12-19-85	Frank Herbert Brophy	Michael Patrick Brophy and Teresa May (Jaworski) Brophy

MARRIAGES 1985

Date	Bride	Groom
1-11-85	Ellen M. O'Neil	George C. Bambara
2-14-85	Noel Selleck	Thomas P. Rymer
3-17-85	Elaine Marie Boutin	Robert Edward Just
4-06-85	Sharon Marie Park	Harry Edward Kristiansen, Jr.,
4-27-85	Penny Patrice Pinsonault	Bruce E. Charbonneau
5-18-85	Dierdre Anne Stedman	Andrew James DeVries
5-19-85	RoseAnn E. Humphrey	Charles R. Eichel
5-25-85	Lia J. White	Jeffrey A. Sargood
6-1-85	Deborah J. Taylor	Vernon H. Bushee
6-2-85	Dawn S. Chase	David C. Hard
6-22-85	Cindy Whitney Goepel	Leon David Harris, Jr.,
6-22-85	Kimberly A. Henderson	William James Corbett, Jr.,
6-22-85	Katherine B. Whalon	Roy A. Bentley
7-6-85	Meredith Lee Sanders	Abdelgader Younis Elorfi
7-21-85	Claire Francis Michelson	Andrew M. Prosowski
8-10-85	Georgine Estelle MacGarvey	Steve Polk Holman
8-17-85	Mary L. Black	Robert Black
8-24-85	Iska R. Ziver	Thomas D. Murray
8-24-85	Sandra Lynn Phillips	Paul B. Hodgin
8-31-85	Angela E. Gaiotti	Howard W. Coolidge
9-07-85	Elizabeth H. Shields	Edward C. Ateyah, Jr.,
11-02-85	Lynn Anne Streeter	Thomas K. Landauer
12-14-85	Hannah West Wall	Orlando William Bayne-Powell
12-21-85	Theresa E. Kasper	Richard R. Miller

DEATHS

Date	Name	Age
1-14-85	Dorothy Michaels Voorhis	67
2-07-85	Arden Linwood Hazelton	57
2-10-85	William Cruikshank	72
2-25-85	Marjorie Davenport	93
3-17-85	John Charles Plokhooy	45
3-19-85	Frank M. Gregory	82
4-10-85	Edith Dulles Snare	88
4-10-85	Ruth M. Taylor	92
4-13-85	Verna May Wilt	90
5-16-85	Mary O. Nichols	84
5-17-85	Helen H. Plimpton	73
6-06-85	Floyd Colvin	80
6-10-85	Cheryl Ann Bushee King	23
6-10-85	Louise Mc Kelvey Armstrong	86
7-26-85	Duncan Godfrey Couch	63
8-10-85	Doris Eastman Laurence	82
9-22-85	Marie Whiting Frank	64
10-02-85	Christopher Elwell Williams	3hrs: 46 minutes
10-12-85	William Lawrence King	82
10-18-85	Katherine Mc Bride	82
10-18-85	Lucy M. Stannard	83
10-23-85	Arthur R. Clough	64
11-01-85	Adelaide Lewis Eastman	80
11-09-85	Jessie S. Stannard	94
11-16-85	James Barclay Shields	45

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School Director's Report
1985

The Board is pleased to report that academically, Dorset's pupils have continued to show improvement in the National I.O.W.A. Tests. Last year we were warned that a plateau had likely been reached and that we should not expect a higher percentile average in the future. However, there was a significant rise in the average which we feel is due to an excellent staff, administration, and program.

Vast improvement in Special Education is now available to Dorset children. A Special Education teacher is now available four days a week instead of only one day at Dorset. A fledgling gifted and talented program is in the process of being implemented to address the normally overlooked upper end of the learning spectrum.

The annual Board nemesis of contract negotiations terminated with the signing of a three year contract with our teachers. This contract is the first in Vermont to employ an incentive raise clause. We believe the staff is as optimistic as we are for the future of this procedure.

Due to an alarming increased enrollment in the lower grades, the building committee has been studying an addition to the building. The State Education Department is aiding in this study as they have received complaints from Dorset residents of severe overcrowding in the school. The Planning Commission reported 24 new single family home permits were issued in 1984. This number doubled in 1985. A growth of this dimension certainly requires immediate long-range planning for expansion. Growth in the entire region may very well require regional study of the problem at junior and senior high level.

Improvements in the building have been accomplished to partially alleviate crowding. The kitchen and balcony were converted to increase instructional space. In tune with this was the generous donation of time and materials to build a book shelf divider in the first and second grade room by some of the parents.

It is the generosity of talents and energies which encourages and stimulates our whole educational community. The Board wishes to thank the Dorset Aiders and the many individuals for their time and effort in helping to achieve the best possible education for our youth.

Respectfully submitted,

John P. Stannard, Chairman
Cynthia Marion
Edward Ferenc
Mary Williams-Rowland

Report from the Superintendent of Schools
to the Dorset School District
1985-86

Since the last annual Dorset School District meeting, there have been several changes in staff at the Dorset Elementary School. Jeanne Scott Foltan has joined the staff as the grades 6, 7, and 8 Language Arts teacher. Victoria Morin has become the school's Learning Specialist. Deborah DeFeo is the kindergarten aide in the morning, and assists as office clerk in the afternoon. Finally, Bonnie Kilburn serves this year as Reading Program aide and Lorraine F. Wilkins as the aide in first and second grades.

I am pleased to report that the school has developed and progressed in many important areas during the past year. Principal Meagher has provided excellent leadership and supervision in promoting extensive faculty, parent, and community involvement in work to expand the school's curricula, foster effective instruction, and plan for the overall future of the school. Noteworthy here has been the formulation of an overall statement of the school's mission and the establishment of committees representing all elements of the school and community to regularly meet and address areas of school operation. Curriculum revisions, improvements in learning facilities, and an initiative to offer challenge and enrichment opportunities for unusually able students are among the fine results of these activities.

This year the school faculty have completed the final portion of a two year staff development program in drug/alcohol abuse education. The faculty and staff have continued to advance their computer education skills this year through a multifaceted program of classroom use and workshops available from Champlain College of Burlington under a $5,500 grant. Formal work has also been undertaken to review the school's reading curriculum in grades kindergarten through three and six through eight.

On another front, the faculty and school directors of the Dorset School District have worked cooperatively this past year to secure a grant enabling the development of an incentive pay plan for teachers. At present a task group is meeting regularly to discuss concepts and approaches in this direction, which will eventually lead to the inception of formal incentive pay program.

I am very pleased to observe the continued and growing involvement of volunteers with helping the school. In particular, the ELF program continues to succeed in bringing students and adults together for rewarding environmental education experiences.

Looking toward the future, I expect that the School District will focus attention on a potential addition to the school building. A committee has been formed to consider the District's long-term requirements for space and facilities in view of new Public School Approval Standards and the Board's desire to maintain a quality educational program.

I would like to mention several activities that my office is doing to assist the school. We continue to provide the overall direction for the Special Education and Chapter 1 Program. We are providing assistance in building a Professional Development Program in order for teachers to maintain and improve their quality of teaching. In another area of our work each of the main administrators from our office regularly visit the school and observe classrooms to support teachers in their efforts. Several task forces are studying our Special Education and Chapter 1 programs for program improvement purposes; another is evaluating our standardized testing procedures; a group of BRSU Administrators are designing an administrator evaluation system. Finally, we continue to award mini-grants to teachers

and are launching a Teacher Advisor Program that will help to improve our programs in mathematics and science.

As a new Superintendent in the Supervisory Union, I am excited about the commitment of the educators at the Dorset Elementary School, as well as the commitment of the townspeople of Dorset to provide the best education possible to their students. I am pleased to be working in your behalf.

Respectfully submitted,

Wade Devlin-Scherer, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools

Enrollment as of December 31, 1985

Dorset Elementary School	
Kindergarten	16
Grade 1	26
Grade 2	20
Grade 3	19
Grade 4	15
Grade 5	20
Grade 6	15
Grade 7	20
Grade 8	26
Total	177

Burr & Burton Seminary	
Grade 9	21
Grade 10	19
Grade 11	24
Grade 12	26
Total	90

Special Education	
Essential Early Education	1
Area Program	2

Other Private Schools	
Grade 9	3
Grade 10	3
Grade 11	3
Grade 12	1
Total	10

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Board of School Directors
Town of Dorset School District
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We have examined the financial statements (Exhibits A through D) of the Town of Dorset School District for the year ended June 30, 1985. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

As explained in Note 1, the District has not maintained a record of its general fixed assets. Accordingly, a statement of general fixed assets, required by generally accepted accounting principles, is not included in the financial statements.

In our opinion, with the exception of the matter described in the preceding paragraph, the accompanying financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Town of Dorset School District at June 30, 1985, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting priciples.

August 19, 1985

TOWN OF DORSET SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Exhibit A

TOWN OF DORSET SCHOOL DISTRICT

ALL FUNDS

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 1985

	General Fund	Boiler Replacement Fund	Bus Replacement Fund	Revenue Sharing Fund
ASSETS				
Cash-Checking	$ 1,664			
Accounts Receivable	4,607			
Investments (Note 2)	19,547			
Due From Other Funds (Note 2)	-0-	$ -0-	$ 15,629	$ 6,807
	$ 25,818	$ -0-	$ 15,629	$ 6,807
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY				
Note Payable - Bank (Note 3)	$100,000			
Payroll Tax Withholding and Related Accruals	8,710			
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses (Note 1)	25,424			
Due to Other Funds (Note 2)	22,436			
Fund Equity	(130,752)	$ -0-	$ 15,629	$ 6,807
	$ 25,818	$ -0-	$ 15,629	$ 6,807

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Exhibit B

TOWN OF DORSET SCHOOL DISTRICT

ALL FUNDS

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1985

	General Fund	Boiler Replacement Fund	Bus Replacement Fund	Revenue Sharing Fund
Fund Equity 6/30/84	$(57,810)	$ 27,115	$ 66,330	$ 6,243
Add:				
Revenues (Exhibit C)	833,216			
Interest Income - Investments		1,311	5,799	564
Sale of Asset			2,000	
Deduct:				
Expenses (Exhibit D)	(907,138)			
Capital Expenditures		(27,446)	(58,500)	
Interfund Transfers	980	(980)		
Fund Equity 6/30/85	$(130,752)	$ -0-	$ 15,629	$ 6,807

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Exhibit C

TOWN OF DORSET SCHOOL DISTRICT

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1985

	Budget	Actual	Actual Over (Under) Budget
Tuition	$ -0-	$ 2,500	$ 2,500
State Assumption of Debt Service	1,000	-0-	(1,000)
State Aid	27,500	28,755	1,255
Interest on Temporary Deposits (Net of Interest Expense)	4,000	(2,599)	(6,599)
Tax Receipts	802,378	802,378	-0-
Sale of Equipment	-0-	1,327	1,327
Miscellaneous	-0-	372	372
Property Rent	100	483	383
TOTALS	$834,978	$833,216	$ (1,762)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Exhibit D

TOWN OF DORSET SCHOOL DISTRICT

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1985

	Budget	Actual	Actual (Over) Under Budget
1000 INSTRUCTION			
1120 Elementary Program			
110 Salaries	$214,817	$248,950	$(34,133)
120 Substitutes	4,000	4,800	(800)
210 Group Medical Insurance	23,044	18,989	4,055
220 Social Security	15,604	17,954	(2,350)
240 Employee Retirement	226	292	(66)
250 Workmen's Compensation	399	384	15
260 Unemployment Compensation	2,353	1,760	593
270 Tuition Reimbursement	1,320	2,805	(1,485)
290 Disability Insurance	1,344	1,376	(32)
513 Computer Program	-0-	707	(707)
515 Travel-Conference Attendance	677	1,526	(849)
610 Teaching Supplies	7,925	9,785	(1,860)
640 Books & Periodicals	5,207	2,286	2,921
690 Other Teaching Supplies and Materials	200	310	(110)
740 Equipment for Instruction	2,635	1,201	1,434
TOTAL ELEMENTARY PROGRAM	$279,751	$313,125	$(33,374)
1130 Secondary Program			
564 Tuition-Public/Private Schools-Not Vermont	$ 40,600	$ 28,950	$ 11,650
565 Tuition-State Agencies and Private	292,656	330,247	(37,591)
TOTAL SECONDARY PROGRAM	$333,256	$359,197	$(25,941)
1200 Special Education			
110 Salaries	$ -0-	$ 5,504	$ (5,504)
220 Social Security	-0-	387	(387)
510 Transportation	600	736	(136)
565 Tuition	19,049	12,950	6,099
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION	$ 19,649	$ 19,577	$ 72
1400 Other Instructional Services			
110 Extra Curricular	$ 3,000	$ 1,600	$ 1,400
390 Field Trips & Student Activities	3,862	4,535	(673)
TOTAL OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES	$ 6,862	$ 6,135	$ 727

	Budget	Actual	Actual (Over) Under Budget
2000 SUPPORTING SERVICES			
2130 Health			
390 Contracted Services	$ 4,794	$ 4,794	$ -0-
610 Supplies	75	9	66
TOTAL HEALTH SERVICES	$ 4,869	$ 4,803	$ 66
2220 Educational Media Services			
610 Library Supplies	$ 352	$ 191	$ 161
640 Books and Periodicals	3,850	4,117	(267)
650 Audio Visual Materials	2,088	2,597	(509)
690 Other Library Expense	300	133	167
740 Equipment	8,490	1,821	6,669
TOTAL EDUCATIONAL MEDIA SERIVCES	$ 15,080	$ 8,859	$ 6,221
2310 General Admin. - Board			
110 Salaries	$ 2,750	$ 2,685	$ 65
220 Social Security	87	189	(102)
390 Other Services	2,000	2,971	(971)
521 Property Insurance	2,700	2,482	218
522 Liability Insurance	400	450	(50)
523 Fidelity Bond Premium	264	631	(367)
540 Advertising	300	587	(287)
610 Supplies	500	909	(409)
810 Dues and Memberships	450	488	(38)
TOTAL GENERAL ADMIN. - BOARD	$ 9,451	$ 11,392	$ (1,941)
2313 General Admin. - Treasurer			
110 Salary	$ 450	$ 450	$ -0-
220 Social Security	-0-	42	(42)
610 Supplies	100	121	(21)
TOTAL GENERAL ADMIN. - TREASURER	$ 550	$ 613	$ (63)
2317 General Admin.-Audit Service			
300 Purchased Prof. Service	$ 2,500	$ 2,300	$ 200
TOTAL GENERAL ADMIN.-AUDIT SERVICE	$ 2,500	$ 2,300	$ 200
2321 General Admin. - Office of the Superintendent			
331 Supervisory Assessment	$ 27,395	$ 27,554	$ 159
TOTAL GENERAL ADMIN. - OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT	$ 27,395	$ 27,554	$ (159)

	Budget	Actual	Actual (Over) Under Budget
2410 School Administration			
110 Salaries	$ 39,529	$ 39,209	$ 320
210 Group Medical Insurance	3,231	3,131	100
211 Group Dental Insurance	455	-0-	455
220 Social Security	2,777	2,755	22
240 Employee Retirement	420	569	(149)
250 Workmen's Compensation	71	73	(2)
260 Unemployment Compensation	320	216	104
290 Disability Insurance	269	316	(47)
530 Telephone	2,000	3,014	(1,014)
580 Travel and Conference	750	801	(51)
610 Office Supplies	220	106	114
690 Other Supplies & Materials	220	470	(250)
810 Dues and Memberships	250	130	120
TOTAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION	$ 50,512	$ 50,790	$ (278)
2542 Care and Upkeep of Building			
110 Salaries	$ 23,172	$ 24,950	$ (1,778)
210 Group Medical Insurance	2,775	2,361	414
220 Social Security	1,628	1,708	(80)
240 Employee Retirement	408	779	(371)
250 Workmen's Compensation	461	439	22
260 Unemployment Compensation	331	240	91
290 Disability Insurance	154	237	(83)
420 Rubbish Removal	840	680	160
490 Repairs and Maintenance	4,500	2,920	1,580
610 Custodial Supplies	3,850	3,647	203
622 Energy Service-Electricity	7,900	7,620	280
624 Energy Service-Oil	9,000	6,821	2,179
690 Other Supplies & Materials	950	961	(11)
740 Replacement of Equipment	971	1,055	(84)
TOTAL CARE AND UPKEEP OF BUILDING	$ 56,940	$ 54,418	$ 2,522
2543 Care and Upkeep of Grounds			
490 Contracted Services	$ 250	$ 255	$ (5)
610 Supplies for Equipment	900	773	127
TOTAL CARE AND UPKEEP OF GROUNDS	$ 1,150	$ 1,028	$ 122
2544 Care and Upkeep of Equipment			
490 Contracted Services	$ 2,000	$ 3,156	$ (1,156)
610 Supplies for Equipment	300	-0-	300
TOTAL CARE AND UPKEEP OF EQUIPMENT	$ 2,300	$ 3,156	$ (856)

	Budget	Actual	Actual (Over) Under Budget
2552 Vehicle Operation Service			
110 Salaries	$ 22,133	$ 24,263	$ (2,130)
210 Group Medical Insurance	932	763	169
220 Social Security	1,564	1,707	(143)
240 Employee Retirement	232	309	(77)
250 Workmen's Compensation	992	932	60
260 Unemployment Compensation	221	168	53
290 Disability Insurance	75	32	43
513 Contracted Services	700	985	(285)
524 Bus Insurance	3,160	3,287	(127)
TOTAL VEHICLE OPERATION SERVICE	$ 30,009	$ 32,446	$ (2,437)
2554 Vehicle Servicing and Maintenance Service			
430 Maintenance by Garage	$ 6,000	$ 5,155	$ 845
610 Gasoline	10,000	5,931	4,069
611 Tires and Tubes	1,000	60	940
690 Other Expenses and Supplies	300	181	119
TOTAL VEHICLE SERVICES	$ 17,300	$ 11,327	$ 5,973
2561 School Lunch Program			
610 Supplies	$ -0-	$ 418	$ (418)
TOTAL FOOD SERVICES	$ -0-	$ 418	$ (418)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$857,574	$907,138	$(49,564)
DEFICIT	$(22,596)	$(73,922)	$(51,326)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

TOWN OF DORSET SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 1985

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting - The accounts of the Town of Dorset School District are presented on a modified accrual basis. Under a modified accrual basis, revenues are recorded as received in cash except for

(a) revenues susceptible to accrual and

(b) revenues of a material amount that have not been received at the normal time of receipt.

Expenditures are recorded on an accrual basis, except for

(a) disbursements for inventory type items which are considered expenditures at the time of purchase and

(b) vacation and sick leave which is not recorded at the time the benefits are accumulated.

Expense Reimbursements - Monies received which are reimbursements for expenses are offset against the related expenses.

General Fixed Assets - The District does not capitalize expenditures for general fixed assets; therefore, property, plant, equipment and furniture expenditures are charged to current operations and are not controlled through general fixed asset records.

2. ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENTS

The School District presently has two Certificates of Deposit, shown in the General Fund, totaling $19,547. The investments are comprised of consolidated monies from different funds, as follows:

Bus Replacement Fund	$ 12,740
Revenue Sharing Fund	6,807
Investments	$ 19,547

The "Due to Other Funds" account in the General Fund is comprised of the above investments plus an additional $2,889 income due to the Bus Replacement Fund.

3. NOTES PAYABLE

Notes payable consists of one single payment note of $100,000, due July 1, 1985, with interest at the rate of 5.4%.

TOWN OF DORSET SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 1985

4. PENSION PLAN

Certain employees participate in and contribute to the Vermont Municipal Employees' Retirement System. The School District funds its portion of the retirement contribution from the General Fund. The cost of the contributions for the year ended June 30, 1985 was $1,949.

5. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

Subsequent to June 30, 1985, the School District borrowed $501,960 from the Chittenden Bank in anticipation of tax revenues. Said borrowing was at an interest rate of 5.96%, payable semi-annually, and is due to mature June 30, 1986.

DORSET SCHOOL DISTRICT

BUDGET DATA

	Budget 1984-1985	Expended 1984-1985	Budget 1985-1986	Anticipated 1985-1986	Proposed 1986-1987
1000 INSTRUCTION					
1120 Elementary Program					
110 Salaries	$214,817	$248,950	$277,098	$263,340	$308,897
111 Aides	$0	$0	$0	$14,907	$15,801
120 Substitutes	$4,000	$4,800	$4,500	$4,500	$4,800
210 Group Medical Insurance	$23,044	$18,989	$17,662	$17,667	$20,343
211 Group Dental Insurance	$0	$0	$3,448	$3,203	$3,822
212 Disability	$1,344	$1,376	$1,923	$1,570	$1,802
220 Social Security	$15,604	$17,954	$20,078	$20,160	$23,559
240 Employee Retirement	$226	$292	$237	$231	$245
250 Workers' Compensation Ins	$399	$384	$620	$622	$725
260 Unemployment	$2,354	$1,760	$539	$354	$358
270 Tuition Reimbursement	$1,320	$2,805	$1,500	$1,500	$3,960
320 Contracted Prof Serv	$0	$0	$750	$750	$1,000
321 Contracted Educ Serv	$0	$0	$0	$0	$1,890
325 Inservice	$0	$0	$0	$0	$2,500
331 Chapter 1 Shared Services	$0	$0	$0	$3,923	$6,283
490 Service Contracts	$0	$0	$0	$0	$2,000
513 Computer Program	$0	$707	$0	$0	$0
580 Travel/Conferences	$677	$1,526	$1,450	$1,450	$1,600
610 Teaching Supplies	$7,925	$9,785	$8,673	$9,480	$10,161
640 Textbooks	$5,207	$2,286	$1,885	$2,241	$1,486
690 Other Teaching Sup.&Mat.	$200	$310	$1,325	$1,325	$1,950
730 Equipment	$2,635	$1,201	$1,969	$1,370	$1,535
TOTAL	$279,751	$313,125	$343,657	$348,593	$414,717
1130 Secondary Program					
564 Tuition/PRIVATE OTHER	$40,600	$28,950	$39,910	$31,305	$30,600
565 Tuition/BBS & State	$292,565	$330,247	$360,000	$359,450	$421,950
TOTAL	$333,256	$359,197	$399,910	$390,755	$452,550
1200 Special Education					

DORSET SCHOOL DISTRICT

	Budget 1984-1985	Expended 1984-1985	Budget 1985-1986	Anticipated 1985-1986	Proposed 1986-1987
110 Salaries	$0	$5,504	$5,297	$5,785	$6,132
220 Social Security	$0	$387	$378	$386	$438
250 Workers' Compensation	$0	$0	$12	$12	$13
260 Unemployment	$0	$0	$24	$24	$17
331 BRSU Shared Services	$0	$0	$10,961	$22,477	$30,297
510 Transportation	$600	$736	$600	$600	$2,500
565 Tuition	$19,049	$12,950	$7,800	$8,350	$12,400
610 Supplies	$0	$0	$0	$634	$300
TOTAL	$19,649	$19,577	$25,072	$38,268	$52,097
1201 Gifted/Talented Educ					
110 Salary	$0	$0	$0	$0	$5,100
210 Medical	$0	$0	$0	$0	$413
211 Dental	$0	$0	$0	$0	$83
212 Disability	$0	$0	$0	$0	$35
220 Social Security	$0	$0	$0	$0	$365
250 Workers' Compensation	$0	$0	$0	$0	$11
260 Unemployment	$0	$0	$0	$0	$14
325 Inservice	$0	$0	$0	$0	$2,500
610 Supplies	$0	$0	$0	$0	$850
730 Equipment	$0	$0	$0	$0	$150
TOTAL	$0	$0	$0	$0	$9,521
1400 Other Insturct. Svs.					
110 Extra Curricular	$3,000	$1,600	$3,000	$3,000	$3,000
220 Social Security	$0	$0	$0	$215	$215
250 Workers' Compensation	$0	$0	$0	$7	$7
390 Field Trips & Activities	$3,862	$4,535	$3,200	$3,201	$1,250
690 Supplies	$0	$0	$0	$0	$200
740 Equipment	$0	$0	$0	$0	$861
TOTAl	$6,862	$6,135	$6,200	$6,423	$5,532

DORSET SCHOOL DISTRICT

		Budget 1984-1985	Expended 1984-1985	Budget 1985-1986	Anticipated 1985-1986	Proposed 1986-1987
2000	Supporting Services					
2130	Health					
390	Contracted Services	$4,794	$4,794	$4,794	$6,800	$7,085
610	Supplies	$75	$9	$100	$100	$200
	TOTAL	$4,869	$4,803	$4,894	$6,900	$7,285
2220	Educational Media Svs.					
110	Salaries/Aide	$0	$0	$0	$0	$2,700
220	Social Security	$0	$0	$0	$0	$193
250	Workers' Compensation	$0	$0	$0	$0	$6
260	Unemployment	$0	$0	$0	$0	$7
465	Equipment Repair/Service	$0	$0	$0	$0	$300
610	Library Supplies	$352	$191	$1,300	$1,306	$560
640	Periodicals & Books	$3,850	$4,117	$3,700	$3,700	$4,075
650	Audio Visual Materials	$2,088	$2,597	$4,926	$4,926	$3,684
690	Other Library Expenses	$300	$123	$839	$839	$400
730	Library Equipment	$8,490	$1,821	$3,800	$3,800	$4,260
	TOTAL	$15,080	$8,859	$14,565	$14,571	$16,185
2310	General Administration/Board					
110	Salaries	$2,750	$2,685	$2,750	$2,750	$2,750
220	Social Security	$193	$189	$195	$195	$197
250	Workers' Compensation	$0	$0	$0	$6	$6
330	Legal Services	$0	$0	$0	$1,180	$2,700
390	Other Services	$2,000	$2,971	$2,500	$2,883	$3,000
521	Property Insurance	$2,700	$2,482	$2,698	$2,698	$3,103
522	Liability Umbrella	$400	$450	$1,000	$1,050	$1,208
523	Fidelity Bond	$264	$631	$264	$264	$304
524	Directors' Errors & Omissions	$0	$0	$0	$650	$748
540	Advertising	$300	$587	$300	$397	$400
580	Travel	$0	$0	$0	$0	$500

DORSET SCHOOL DISTRICT

	Budget 1984-1985	Expended 1984-1985	Budget 1985-1986	Anticipated 1985-1986	Proposed 1986-1987
610 Supplies	$500	$909	$600	$600	$600
810 Dues & Memberships	$450	$488	$450	$550	$550
890 School Approval Process	$0	$0	$0	$0	$1,000
TOTAL	$9,557	$11,392	$10,757	$13,223	$17,065
2313 Gen Adm/Treasurer					
110 Salary	$450	$450	$600	$600	$600
220 Social Security	$0	$42	$32	$43	$43
610 Supplies	$100	$121	$160	$233	$175
TOTAL	$550	$613	$792	$876	$818
2317 General Administration/Audit					
300 Purchased Prof. Services	$2,500	$2,300	$2,500	$1,975	$2,500
TOTAL	$2,500	$2,300	$2,500	$1,975	$2,500
2321 Gen Administration/Superintendent					
331 Supv. Union Assessment	$27,395	$27,544	$30,320	$35,048	$41,104
TOTAL	$27,395	$27,544	$30,320	$35,048	$41,104
2410 School Administration					
110 Salaries	$39,529	$39,209	$46,280	$46,280	$53,537
210 Group Medical Insurance	$3,231	$3,131	$2,911	$2,911	$3,062
211 Group Dental Insurance	$455	$0	$482	$455	$486
212 Disability	$269	$316	$345	$345	$350
220 Social Security	$2,777	$2,755	$3,286	$3,422	$3,828
230 Group Life Insurance	$0	$0	$57	$57	$114
240 Employee Retirement	$420	$569	$473	$484	$513
250 Workers' Compensation	$71	$73	$102	$148	$118
260 Unemployment	$320	$216	$83	$81	$49
530 Telephone	$2,000	$3,014	$2,400	$2,578	$3,000
580 Travel/Conferences	$750	$801	$750	$750	$1,550

DORSET SCHOOL DISTRICT

	Budget 1984-1985	Expended 1984-1985	Budget 1985-1986	Anticipated 1985-1986	Proposed 1986-1987
610 Office Supplies	$220	$106	$325	$325	$350
690 Other Supplies & Materials	$220	$470	$417	$417	$500
730 Equipment	$0	$0	$0	$0	$200
810 Dues & Memberships	$250	$130	$250	$305	$400
TOTAL	$50,513	$50,790	$58,160	$58,558	$68,057
2542 Care & Upkeep Bld.					
110 Salaries	$23,172	$24,950	$25,000	$22,343	$23,684
210 Group Medical Ins.	$2,775	$2,361	$2,183	$2,220	$2,297
211 Group Dental Ins.	$0	$0	$372	$391	$375
212 Disability	$154	$237	$170	$145	$161
220 Social Security	$1,628	$1,708	$1,775	$1,592	$1,693
240 Employee Retirement	$408	$779	$1,029	$515	$546
250 Workers' Compensation	$461	$439	$613	$600	$580
260 Unemployment	$331	$240	$113	$73	$43
420 Rubbish Removal	$840	$680	$1,050	$858	$900
490 Repairs & Maintenance	$4,500	$2,920	$12,400	$12,401	$5,300
515 Travel	$0	$0	$550	$550	$550
610 Custodial Supplies	$3,850	$3,647	$3,850	$3,850	$3,900
622 Energy--Electricity	$7,900	$7,620	$8,000	$6,939	$8,000
624 Energy--Oil	$9,000	$6,821	$9,000	$9,000	$7,500
690 Other Supplies/Materials	$950	$961	$950	$951	$950
730 Replacement of Equipment	$971	$1,055	$450	$450	$1,350
TOTAL	$56,939	$54,418	$67,505	$62,878	$57,830
2543 Care & Upkeep of Grounds					
490 Contracted Services	$250	$255	$250	$250	$250
610 Supplies	$900	$773	$900	$900	$775
730 Equipment	$0	$0	$0	$0	$1,650
TOTAL	$1,150	$1,028	$1,150	$1,150	$2,675
2544 Care & Upkeep of Equipment					

DORSET SCHOOL DISTRICT

	Budget 1984-1985	Expended 1984-1985	Budget 1985-1986	Anticipated 1985-1986	Proposed 1986-1987
490 Contracted Services	$2,000	$3,156	$2,600	$2,600	$0
610 Supplies for Equipment	$300	$0	$400	$400	$0
730 Playground Equipment	$0	$0	$2,500	$2,500	$0
TOTAL	$2,300	$3,156	$5,500	$5,500	$0
2552 Vehicle Operation Svs.					
110 Salaries	$22,133	$24,262	$24,500	$23,696	$25,568
210 Group Medical Ins.	$932	$763	$429	$471	$0
211 Group Dental	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
212 Disability	$75	$32	$39	$0	$174
220 Social Security	$1,564	$1,707	$1,747	$1,688	$1,828
240 Employee Retirement	$232	$309	$240	$240	$254
250 Workers' Compensation	$992	$932	$919	$889	$959
260 Unemployment	$187	$168	$110	$107	$69
513 Contracted Services	$700	$985	$1,500	$1,654	$1,600
524 Bus Insurance	$3,160	$3,287	$3,476	$3,525	$4,054
TOTAL	$30,009	$32,446	$32,960	$32,270	$34,506
2554 Vehicle Servicing					
430 Maintenance	$6,000	$5,155	$5,000	$4,684	$5,000
610 Gasoline	$10,000	$5,931	$6,500	$6,420	$6,500
611 Tires	$1,000	$60	$500	$500	$2,500
690 Other Expenses & Supplies	$300	$181	$200	$200	$200
TOTAL	$17,300	$11,327	$12,200	$11,804	$14,200
2561 School Milk Program					
570 Services	$0	$418	$800	$762	$800
TOTAL	$0	$418	$800	$762	$800
4000 Construction Services					
4600 Building Improvement Services					

DORSET SCHOOL DISTRICT

	Budget 1984-1985	Expended 1984-1985	Budget 1985-1986	Anticipated 1985-1986	Proposed 1986-1987
720 Building Renovations	$0	$0	$10,000	$10,000	$1,875
721 Bldg/Architect fees	$0	$0	$0	$0	$5,000
TOTAL	$0	$0	$10,000	$10,000	$6,875
5200 Short Term Debt					
530 Interest	$0	$0	$1,800	$0	$2,000
TOTAL	$0	$0	$1,800	$0	$2,000
5500 Sinking Fund					
920 Sinking Fund Payment	$0	$0	$15,000	$15,000	$20,000
TOTAL	$0	$0	$15,000	$15,000	$20,000
TOTAL	$857,679	$907,138	$1,043,741	$1,054,553	$1,226,315

Summary

Budget for FY '87	$1,226,315
Estimated Income (State Aid)	$27,000
Difference	$1,199,315
Deficit (6/30/85) balance	$73,922
Amount to be raised by taxes	$1,273,237

Annual Report of Burr and Burton Seminary

As with most school years, Burr and Burton has some new faces amidst its staff and some new ideas assisting that staff to carry out its purpose.

New faculty members were welcomed to the Burr and Burton school community this fall, including James Marsfelder of Auburn, New York as English teacher, Daniel Pierce of Montpelier as Chemistry teacher, Dagny St.John of South Londonderry as German teacher, Robert Hockman of East Dorset as Engines teacher, Jozef Hand-Boniakowski of Belford, New Jersey as Computer teacher, Jane Bouffard of Newport as Music teacher, Kathy Frost of Manchester as Physical Education teacher and Tom Hughes of Bennington as Cafeteria Manager.

New Trustees who accepted an invitation to serve on the Board within the year are Mary Rita Manley of Dorset and Alexander Read of Peru.

Enrollment from Dorset and the surrounding communities increased slightly to 388 students. Burr and Burton continues to receive many students from outside the area, with Dorset currently providing approximately 23% of our total student body. Due to smaller enrollments in area elementary schools, our 5 year enrollment projection shows a possible decline of up to 20%. Enrollment from Dorset as of December 1, 1985 was:

Grade 9	- 21	Grade 11	- 24
Grade 10	- 19	Grade 12	- 27
		Total	91

The Dorset school directors authorized public tuition payments to Burr and Burton totaling $302,726.94 for the 1984-85 school year. The Seminary Trustees continue to use no public tuition income for debt retirement or capital construction purposes. Financial support for those purposes and others is raised privately, utilizing our Alumni/Development office, along with the Seminary's corporate non-profit status.

The Trustees Development Committee launched its fourth annual fund drive last month. The results of that appeal will enable us to resurface our athletic field and provide extra support programs for faculty and students. The goal is $45,000 for this year's drive.

Staff members from the University of Vermont have been working with a group of Burr and Burton teachers for the third consecutive year, in an effort to compare research and practice on the national effective schools movement. That collaboration has prompted our school to adopt a Master Teacher program, for which we are now training and planning to implement soon. Trustees last year approved a new graduation requirement at the Seminary which provides for each student a support structure for Community Service. Over a student's four year stay at our school, it is expected that they each will provide at least 50 hours of direct assistance in helping needy individuals or organizations within the Dorset area. The Trustees have also recently made public their interest in examining the possible return of boarding students to the Seminary. If the idea proves feasible, the school may venture on its own or combine its efforts with those of the Ormsby Hill Trustees.

The Trustees and staff of Burr and Burton Seminary remain anxious to receive ideas and to answer questions from members of the Dorset community.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert G. Kennedy
Headmaster

Annual Town Report - 1985
Mount Laurel School, Inc.

As frequently reported in local news media, the regular program of education for "special" or handicapped children has terminated at Mt. Laurel because of withdrawal of federal and state funding.

The Mt. Laurel Corporation, however, continues as an entity, with control and maintenance of the Mt. Laurel facilities and physical resources, and has accepted a lease agreement with the Town of Manchester, as below.

At the Annual Meeting of Mt. Laurel School, Inc., Dr. Abraham Madkour of Manchester Center was reelected president of the corporation organization for the new year.

The other officers reelected are: George P. Ludlam of East Dorset, First Vice President; Emily K. Johnson of Danby, Second Vice President; Harold R. Bixler of East Rupert, Secretary; and Townes M. Harris, Jr. of Arlington (Vice President and Trust Officer of Factory Point National Bank) Treasurer.

The other directors reelected are: Mrs. Vernon Carabeau, Sr., Danby, the Rev. Robert L. Clayton, Manchester Center; Edward F. Houlihan, Manchester Center; Mrs. Richard D. Olmstead, Manchester Center; Michael A. Powers, Manchester Center; Mrs. Robert E. Treat, Manchester Center; and Thomas P. Whalen, Esq., Arlington.

This group maintains the Mt. Laurel organization, while the facilities are being utilized under the lease agreement with the Town of Manchester, as follows:

Dr. Abraham J. Madkour, President of Mt. Laurel School, Inc., has announced the highlights of the lease agreement which he has signed on behalf of the School Directors with the Town of Manchester and the Town of Manchester School District. Lambert Zoller signed as agent for the town, and William J. Drunsic for the Manchester School District. The lease is based upon the recent decision by the Mt. Laurel Board of Directors regarding the disposition of the school building, and land of approximately 14 acres, located on Route 7 North in the town. The lease is for a 2-year period, expiring in July, 1987.

The agreement limits the use of the premises exclusively for the operations by Manchester of educational programs and for municipal and public uses. No commercial, residential or religious use will be permitted. During the term of the lease, Manchester shall be responsible for all expenses of operation and maintenance, including adequate insurance, and Mt. Laurel shall be responsible only for the maintenance of the physical structure of the school building which would require capital expenditures.

The agreement provides an exclusive option to Manchester for the purchase of the premises for the total sum of $100,000, pending its fulfillment of all requirements covered in the lease. The option is contingent upon Mt. Laurel obtaining satisfactory opinions from the Internal Revenue Service and judicial sources that the agreement does not violate any pertinent regulations. Manchester agrees that, during the term of the option, it will undertake a comprehensive study as to the potential municipal uses to which the premises may be put if Mt. Laurel finally sells the same to the town.

Harold R. Bixler
Mt. Laurel Director & Secretary
(325-3361)

Dorset Fire District #1

Dorset Fire Department Expenses

Insurance	$ 7,247.00
Heating	823.00
Electricity	723.00
Telephone	291.00
Fire Equipment	14,378.00
Equipment Maintenance	1,960.00
Fire House Maintenance	911.00
Supplies	221.00
Total	$26,554.00

During the year revenue sharing funds were used to purchase new gloves for the Dorset Firemen and to update the fire trucks with new equipment and radios.

Dorset Fire Department extends thanks to the people of Dorset for their support.

Andrew M. Prosowski
Treasurer

East Dorset Fire District
and the
East Dorset Fire Department

Report

The regular appropriation from the town was used towards the purchase of equipment to update our Fire Department. The Revenue Sharing money which was voted is being used to purchase new OSHA-required protective turnout gear for our firemen. We will still require some additional turnout gear in order to be fully in compliance and are requesting some funds from the town to assist in this effort.

After making some emergency repairs on the boiler in the firehouse, we were forced to install a new furnace block.

We thank the townspeople for their continued support in our efforts to protect lives and property.

We encourage all legal voters of the East Dorset Fire District to attend and participate in the Fire District Annual Meeting in May.

Chief Engineer:

Sylvester Ford

Prudential Committee:

Donald G. Johnson
Rene A. Nolet
David F. Sheldon, Sr.

Annual Report of the Green Mountain National Forest

New guidelines for management of the Green Mountain National Forest are nearing completion. Draft copies of the Land and Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement were made available for public review and comment in December, 1985. Comments will be received until April 1, 1986. Final approval and distribution of the Forest Plan is expected in the fall of 1986. A copy is available at the Town Office.

The Forest Plan will provide direction for the management of the Green Mountain National Forest for the next ten years.

Off-road travel by All Terrain Vehicles (ATV's) is one concern addressed in the Forest Plan. The proposed policy will identify areas where ATV's are permitted with minimum restrictions, areas that are closed to all off-road travel, and areas where travel is permitted on designated trails only. Maps will be available later in 1986.

The number of permits issued to individuals for cutting firewood continues to decline. Commercial suppliers of firewood also report a reduced number of orders. If this trend will continue is uncertain. However, the Forest Service will continue offering free use permits for dead wood for personal home use. In addition, persons interested in the 3-5 cord sales thinning stands of live trees should contact the Manchester Office prior to the end of April.

The use of controlled burning is increasing on the Green Mountain National Forest. Carefully planned and implemented fires are used to maintain wildlife openings, seed bed preparation for forest regeneration, and for logging slash reduction adjacent to roads. Controlled burning is also an excellent training tool for rural fire departments.

Management direction for the White Rocks National Recreation Area (NRA) was completed in December, 1985. Copies of this plan are available for review at the Rutland and Manchester Offices of the Green Mountain National Forest.

Several roads have been permanently closed as required by Public Law 98-322 which established the NRA in July, 1984. Other roads have been gated. These roads are closed to general use but may be used for administrative purposes, such as wildlife habitat management and fire control. No summer off-road vehicle use is permitted anywhere in the NRA.

Facility improvements for parking and visitor information are scheduled in 1986.

Wolfgang Schumann
District Ranger

Town of Dorset Nursing Association, Inc.

Annual Report - 1985

Dorset Nursing Association, a non-profit organization, provided health services in your home and in the community. Professionals and para-professionals provide these services to patients and families in the area of Rupert and Dorset. DNA, serving a population of 2358 with home care services, is one of the smallest agencies in Vermont. DNA cares for the acutely ill with sophisticated needs, such as chemotherapy, and for the chronically ill with simpler needs, such as a bath. Home care is paid for by a variety of sources: private and public insurance (including 100% coverage under Medicare), individuals and their families, grants (Homemaker), town appropriations, memorials and donations. For those whose insurance does not cover home care, DNA offers a sliding fee scale so that a patient need only pay what he/she can afford. Services are not denied because of inability to pay.

Dorset Nursing Association's goal is to provide home care services to maintain individuals in their homes, using the services of a nurse, a physical therapist, a home health aide, an occupational therapist or a homemaker. An individual, at one time, might need the services from one or all of the caregivers on the DNA staff.

Health promotion programs are financed by DNA raised funds, some grant monies and town support. During 1984-85, DNA's Blood Pressure Program, under the direction of Lorraine Richardson, R.N., 534 individuals were screened, with 26% (141) found to have elevated blood pressure. DNA initiated two Health Fairs in 1984-85 under our blood pressure program. The Health Fairs provided services to over 250 individuals with help from 25 co-sponsors and 31 volunteers. Another outgrowth from the blood pressure program was the cholesterol/triglyserides testing which was offered at the DNA office. The cholesterol testing program was assisted by a local doctor, the Department of Health, and a Rutland lab. Twenty-six have been screened.

After five years, DNA is again offering Pap/Breast Exam clinics by appointment at the DNA office under the co-sponsorship from the American Cancer Society. Kerry McCarthy, a private nurse practitioner, provided the service with assistance from the SNA staff nurse, Jeanne Geib, R.N. Also, Jeanne Geib will be representing the Northshire area on the Bennington Regional American Cancer Society Board. The Regional Board of ACS's goal is to promote cancer prevention education, i.e., free tests for colorectal cancer available through Home Health Agencies and Stop Smoking Clinics.

DNA's Well Child Clinics for 1984-85 had 207 children attend with their parents. DNA's Board of Directors is committed to offering our area children "well care" because here is where the pattern is started for life. Under the direction of Phyllis Martin, R.N., a parent support group was started. DNA is presently seeking funds to be able to offer a parent education course, "How To Talk So Kids Will Listen."

DNA provides school health services to three area schools - Dorset Elementary, Rupert and Long Trail. Rebecca Waite, a certified school nurse, is assisted by Jane Crawford, LPN, in administering a comprehensive school health program. Rebecca Waite has been involved in the curriculum development for drug/alcohol abuse education under the mandate of Act 51.

Dorset Nursing Association received $6064 from the Vermont State FYE 1986 Budget to provide Homemaker services to the people in the Dorsets and Ruperts. DNA can offer Homemaking services which can include help with one or all of the following: Laundry, Dressing, Bathing, Walking, Cooking, Light Housekeeping, and Errands. Referrals are accepted from family, friends and the person in need of the service. Your doctor might suggest that you have help but a doctor's order is not necessary. Call today and find out how you can receive some help to stay at home.

Dorset Nursing Association exists for you because of you. Thank you. DNA - 867-5922.

Marcia G. Russo
Director

Dorset Nursing Association, Inc.
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Statistical Information FYE 1986

Total miles driven = 39,148

Total Visits

Nursing	1851
Physical Therapy	338
Occupational Therapy	44
Home Health Aide	919
Speech	31
	3183
Homemaker 626 visits/844 hours	+626
Total visits	3809

Dorset Village
Public Library Association, Inc.

President's Report - 1985

The past year was another period of growth and development.

Under the able direction of Head Librarian Dinah Voorhis, circulation maintained its high level despite the loss of several of our more avid readers during the year. The Book Selection Committee was kept busy evaluating and choosing new volumes of interest to our readers. The many special children's programs were enthusiastically enjoyed by many of our young readers and pre-readers.

To keep up with the expansion of our reading material, new shelving was installed in the upper hall, providing badly needed space and accessibility. And to help with the lighting, all windows in the building were washed inside and out for the first time in recent history.

The McIntyre Gallery also had an active and varied program with many showings, including painting, photography, pottery, sculpture and weaving. Charlotte Brooks is to be complimented once more for planning and overseeing this endeavor.

The Biennial Antiques Festival was once again successful, netting approximately $9,300 for the Library. Its success was due to the coordinating efforts of Galen and Lee Reuther, and, as always, the ranks of volunteers manning admissions tables, food bars, parking lots and several exhibits. Our many thanks to all who labored long and hard.

The annual appeals letter drew in approximately $11,600, a record amount. A detailed financial report is available at the Library, but I would like to draw attention to one point. Our Library quite properly prides itself on making its facilities available to all comers without fees, yet over 99% of our operating funds come from private donations past and present, and hence our almost total dependence on such sources. The response to our Appeal is very gratifying, as is the Grant received from the Selectmen of $250.

At the end of the year, Barbara Rosencrantz who had been Assistant to the Librarian for the past eight years, decided she should spend more time cycling, gardening and getting acquainted with her grandchildren and severed formal ties with the Library. She surely will be missed, but we expect to see her frequently. Linda French has replaced her and began a regular schedule the first of the year.

And, finally, there are many thanks due all our volunteers. Included are those who man the circulation desk and cheerfully share other jobs that make the Library run smoothly as well as the Trustees who labor behind the scenes over finance, building and ground care and record keeping.

Respectfully submitted,

William A. Reynolds
President

Manchester Rescue Squad, Inc.

Annual Report

The Manchester Rescue Squad experienced another very busy year in 1985. With the unprecedented growth of Manchester and its surrounding communities this past year, the need for our emergency service has also grown. In 1985, Manchester Rescue Squad responded to over 566 calls for emergency service in Manchester and its surrounding communities, covering 23,351 miles and a total of 2,501 man-hours.

From July 1, 1984 to June 30, 1985, the calls break down as follows:

Manchester	- 361
Dorset	- 126
Danby/Mt. Tabor	- 17
Rupert	- 5
Bromley	- 4
SVMC	- 19
RRMC	- 11
Other	- 25

Manchester Rescue Squad accepted nine new members in 1985. They are:

Kathy Ameden, Manchester
Donna Brickell, East Dorset
Tom Harriman, Manchester
Don Johnson, East Dorset
Lucille Kapusta, Manchester
Sue McWain, East Dorset
Linda O'Leary, Dorset
Dick Ryan, Manchester
Lisa Totten, East Dorset

Once again this fall, twenty-two local residents enrolled in our annual Advanced First Aid and CPR course for certification. Our capable instructors volunteered well over one thousand hours toward its successful completion.

In our continuing effort to provide the best possible emergency care, the Manchester Rescue Squad has purchased a second Lifepak V Heart Monitor. This second unit will greatly aid in all cardiac and other serious health-related emergencies, which have been on the increase in 1985.

We would like to thank everyone for their continued assistance and support.

Respectfully submitted,

James J. Collins, President
Lucille Kapusta, Secretary

McBride-Harwood Post No. 44
American Legion

The members of the McBride-Harwood Legion Post #44 of Dorset, Vermont are happy to report that over the past year we have furnished flags for the Village Green, furnished and placed flags on the Veterans' graves in all the Dorset cemeteries, donated a United States flag and a fireman's flag to the Dorset Fire Department, and gave a donation to the Brownlee family after their unfortunate fire.

We also prepared a Memorial Day program which took place at the United Church of Dorset and was followed by a well-attended parade; observed Flag Day on June 14th at the Village Green; observed Veterans' Day on November 11th with a short service at the church and had a flag disposal ceremony where over 400 unserviceable flags were properly disposed of.

Funds were used to send a boy to Boys' State, to help the Veterans' Hospital at White River Junction, the Vermont Achievement Center, The Brandon Training School, Vermont Special Olympics, Dorset Nursing Association, the Statue of Liberty Fund, Gifts for Yank, and the Veterans' Home in Bennington. Also, several boxes of books, magazines, and puzzles were taken to the Bennington Home.

All in all, we disbursed $812.48, of which $409.49 was used for Memorial Day.

Richard N. Stannard
Commander

Dorset Village Looking North on present Route 30 in 1900

Bennington County Regional Commission
1985 Report

Population growth in the Bennington Region increased by 2,028 residents between 1980 and 1985. This represents an increase of 6% for the period, or 1.2% annually. During the same period the Town of Bennington increased by 760 residents and the Town of Manchester by 181. The combined growth for Bennington and Manchester is 46% of the total increase, and 54% occurred in the balance of the Region.

Technical assistance to towns and villages remained a high priority throughout the year, especially in the areas of land use plans and bylaws. Manchester adopted an interim moratorium on new developments as a stopgap to reassess its future. This action has also caused a significant ripple effect on several other towns in the Region which have also taken steps to reevaluate their town plans. Assistance is being provided to eight towns with updates and comprehensive zoning studies are also underway with the direct participation of planning commission members. Town base maps are also being upgraded to 1"=1000' as town plans are updated.

The Chairman of the BCRC appointed committees to update the Regional Plan before its expiration on January 1, 1987. The region as a whole is fortunate in having a fair amount of consistency among the town plans but as local plans become more focused and growth issues more sharpened, the Regional Plan takes on added significance.

Several projects and issues received attention during the year. Examples include: Strategy and data collection in response to the proposed nuclear repository, updated town/regional housing needs study, Battenkill study, transportation clearinghouse, land use legislation, Bennington bypass, grant assistance, housing rehabilitation consortium program, historic site study along Route 7A. Issues discussed at the commission meetings included: acid rain, air quality, nuclear repository, land bank legislation, windmills, groundwater classification, rapid growth, transportation, VICON landfill certification, housing study, land capacity studies, and the Bennington highway connector. Selectmen in four towns approved resolutions to participate in the existing seven-town housing rehab. consortium program if funding is continued.

Regional Commissioners
Town of Dorset:

John Harder
Donald Johnson
William Melhado

Bennington County Humane Society, Inc.

Annual Report

Bennington County Humane Society, Inc. gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the $550.00 appropriation to help cover the costs of caring for animals from Dorset.

During the past year, the Ann Edwards Memorial Animal Shelter received over 1,900 animals. In response to emergency calls and requests from people without transportation, the staff picked up 262 ill, injured and unwanted cats and dogs. Some of these pick-ups involved rushing injured animals to a veterinarian and going out in the middle of the night. Happily, 43 lost pets were reunited with their owners. Our Humane Agent investigated 59 complaints which pertained to inadequate shelter, food, and/or water, and general improper care.

Care was given to 33 cats and 33 dogs. 16 pick-ups were made, and 2 complaints were investigated in Dorset.

The numbers are amazing when you realize that this or more happens every year and there is no major change in sight. Of course, over all, the people of Dorset give their pets the best of care. There are still too many companion animals being born without good homes to go to. Fortunately, many fine Dorset residents have adopted our animals, dropped off newspapers, given freely of their time and efforts, and have supported our work.

BCHS looks forward to continuing its work with Dorset's Constables and offering our professional services to the town.

Sincerely,

Paula E. Kautz-LaPorte
Executive Director
Bennington County Humane Soc.,Inc.

Bennington-Rutland Opportunity Council, Inc.

The Bennington-Rutland Opportunity Council offers a wide range of programs with direct assistance, counseling, self-help and community participation as the means through which alternative opportunities are presented to needy community members in order that they may achieve their personal goals.

Below you will find a Programs and Services synopsis that details the assistance provided and activities offered in your community by our staff to needy individuals and families from the very young to the elderly. In addition, there is also a Summary Sheet which indicates the dollar value of the services provided which includes staff time, materials and transportation costs.

We appreciate any efforts you could make to facilitate our receiving funds this year.

The Bennington-Rutland Opportunity Council needs your support. We would appreciate your town supporting our continued operations with $525.00.

BROC Services & Programs

Outreach Services (Information, Referral & Advocacy)	Total Client Contacts
A. Education Includes Adult Basic Ed., Day Care, etc.	2
B. Employment Includes Job Search Counseling, Employment Opportunities, etc.	2
C. Income	4
D. Use of Other Programs Includes Medicaid, Family Support, Goods, Health, etc.	2
E. Housing Includes Temporary/Permanent Shelter, Subsidized Housing, etc.	3
F. Food & Nutrition Includes Food Shelves, Food Stamps, etc.	4
G. Emergency Assistance Includes only actual financial aid and/or goods	3
H. Transportation (Agency provided)	0
Organizing Contacts Includes Agency & Community Projects, etc.	5
Commodities (Eligible Households)	48
Weatherizations	5

Expenditures Summary Sheet
Oct. 1, 1984 to Oct. 1, 1985
Town of Dorset

I.	Outreach Services	$ 117.02
II.	Community Organizing	15.30
III.	Commodities Distribution	5,276.16
IV.	Weatherizations	6,000.00

Total: $11,408.48

I. Outreach:

A-G Average salary and fringe 3.06/half hour times services
G (Also includes actual dollar value of assistance given)
H Transports @ average $10 per transport

II. Community Organizing:

A & B Average salary and fringe 3.06/half hour times contact

III. Commodity foods:

Average food value ONLY @ $9.16 per household per distribution

IV. Weatherization:
Labor and materials @ $1200 per completion

FUNDING REQUEST AMOUNT: $525.00

Faith Bruneau
Executive Director

Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)
Dorset
Annual Report
December 1985

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program in its twelfth year of operation continues to play a vital role in the Northshire area. RSVP retired volunteers aged 60 and over are making use of a vast accumulation of human skills and knowledge in their hours of community service in the non-profit agencies they serve. As a result the community benefits by this valuable source of free manpower at a time when many human service agencies are finding the needs of their communities growing while their resources to meet these needs are diminishing.

During the period from July 1, 1984 through June 30, 1985, the Northshire RSVP contributed 5,916 hours to 32 non-profit organizations. These hours were contributed by volunteers including 39 Manchester residents and 11 Dorset residents.

In addition to serving local organizations such as the Manchester Health Services, the Chamber of Commerce, the Rescue Squad, the Mark Skinner Library, Hildene, both Dorset and Manchester schools, the Dorset and Manchester town offices, the Meals on Wheels program and the Dellwood Cemetery Association, many of our Northshire volunteers also perform necessary tasks for the Vermont Lung Association, the American Red Cross, the United Way, the Vermont Association for the Blind, Medicare Information Hotline, the Vermont Veterans Home, Crescent Manor Nursing Home, Prospect Nursing Home, Stone Pillars Nursing Home, Bennington Convalescent Center, Southwestern Vermont Medical Center, and the Bennington County Regional Commission.

RSVP volunteers give willingly of their time and service and all too often their efforts go unnoticed. This year two Northshire residents were recognized for ten years of continuous service to the community--Helen Herrick and Marion Slanetz. Another three were recognized for five years of community service--Walter Branch, Margaret Dougherty and Laurel Fisher.

The RSVP program is unique in that it is organized to provide volunteer service to a variety of community-service organizations. Support services provided by the program which help our senior volunteers in their commitment to service in the community include insurance coverage for volunteers, transportation reimbursement, and the expenses incurred to maintain a Manchester-Dorset Volunteer Coordinator.

We ask the town's support once again so that the RSVP program can continue to serve both retired volunteers and those they assist.

Respectfully submitted,

Pauline Collette
Northshire RSVP Coordinator

Dorothy Sullivan, Director
Bennington County RSVP

Southwestern Vermont Area Agency on Aging

The Southwestern Vermont Area Agency on Aging wishes to submit the following report on services to the Auditors for consideration of use in the Annual Town Report.

The Southwestern Vermont Area Agency on Aging gratefully acknowledges the contribution of $400.00 for the year 1985.

This agency projects that it will spend $29,395 to assist elders in your community during its current fiscal year.

We provided the following services to elders residing in your community during our past fiscal year which ended September 30, 1985.

Senior Meals - 13 older persons took advantage of the meals served at one or more of the various mealsites sponsored by our agency.

- 4,486 meals were delivered to the homes of 11 elders who were homebound and unable to come to a mealsite. This service is often called "Meals on Wheels."

Senior Advocate Assistance -

- 47 persons over 60 received help through this program. Elders were assisted with applications and problem resolution in benefit programs, such as Medicaid, Food Stamps, and SSI. Advocate staff helped a number of elders who had questions or problems related to health care payments and insurance claims. Among other things, Advocates helped elders file Vermont tax rebate claims and apply for energy program assistance.

This Agency provided support, directly or through contract, for the following additional services that were used by elders in your community:

- Long Term Care Ombudsman - This individual provided advocacy assistance to residents of Community Care and Nursing Homes. The Ombudsman helped elders and, if appropriate, family members or friends sort out information regarding financial assistance and other concerns related to institutional care.

- Information and Referral - This Agency maintained a directory of services and programs available to elders in our area. Elders were able to access this information by either calling or visiting our office.

- Legal Service Attorney for the Elderly - The Area Agency provided funding for an Attorney whose role was to focus on the legal concerns of elders. This Attorney worked through the Vermont Legal Aid Office serving our region.

- Essential Transportation - On a limited basis, this Agency reimbursed mileage costs of volunteer drivers who transported elders needing this type of help to get to medical appointments or do essential food shopping.

This Agency is dependent on local support to match, in part, Federal Funds received. We are hopeful that the Town of Dorset will continue to view our services as beneficial and important to the elders at Dorset.

If you should have any questions, please contact me by calling 442-5436.

Rose Lapham, Bennington County
Coordinator for the Nutrition
Program

University of Vermont Extension Service Report for 1985

The 4-H program reaches young people through community 4-H clubs, 4-H special interest groups, 4-H school programs and 4-H camping activities. The 4-H camping season hosted 154 campers during 1985. Bennington County Conservation Day educated 485 6th graders in the field of conservation. The state tractor safety and hunter safety programs were offered to Bennington County youth. At the present time we have 23 4-H clubs in the county.

The Agricultural Agent provides ongoing programs in dairy, livestock, forage crops, fruits and vegetables, maple, soil and water conservation, agricultural awareness, marketing, business management, and computer applications for agriculture. Workshops, demonstrations, farm and site visits, office and phone consultations, newsletters, news articles and radio tapes are all teaching methods used.

During 1985 the Extension Home Economist provided programs and information on topics that included osteoporosis, food preservation, couples communication, money management, home management for people with disabilities, and home sewing topics. Besides meeting and workshops, information is presented by newsletters, radio tapes, news articles, presentations to groups, telephone and personal counseling and through cooperation and coordination with other agencies and institutions. The Bennington County Extension Homemakers Council provides an educational and communication network for homemakers throughout the county.

The Home Engergy Audit Team was funded through June 30, 1985. The HEAT program provided home energy audits and information on reducing home energy costs to Vermont homeowners.

Programs planned by the Community and Rural Development Specialist included Town Officer training, community and contractor energy education, small business management assistance, public policy programs in natural resource management. Through group consultation, conferences, workshops, publications, and media, the CRD Extension faculty develops and conducts a variety of educational programs to improve the decision-making and community leadership skills of its audience.

Small Business Development Center is a resource center where information, counseling and assistance are coordinated and disseminated to persons who plan to start a small business or who are presently operating a small business.

The county staff appreciates your town's contribution to our office's operating budget through the Town Tax. Your County Office cannot exist without this funding. Your County Office is located at 504 Main Street, Bennington. Telephone number is 447-7582.

Wynn Metcalfe, 4-H Associate
John Page, County Agricultural Agent
Dianne Lamb, County Extension
Home Economist
Linda Aines, CRD & Small Business
Development Specialist

Vermont Department of Health

Annual Report to the Citizens of Dorset

The mission of the Vermont Department of Health is the prevention of illness and the control or elimination of hazards dangerous to the health of the public. In working toward this goal, the Health Department has provided, or assured the provision of health services to communities across the state. Direct services are provided through 11 district field offices. During fiscal year 1985, citizens of Dorset received the following services from the district office in Bennington:

59 pregnant women, new mothers, and children received supplemental foods, health and nutrition services through the WIC program.

5 children and young adults received medical evaluation of individual health and dental status through the Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment program.

1 person received assessment information and counselling through the Maternal and Child Health program and/or information and teaching of parenting roles through prenatal classes and home visiting services.

Diagnosis and treatment services for orthopedic, hearing, cardiac, genetic, developmental disorders, and other handicapping conditions were provided to 3 children through the Handicapped Children's program and/or the Child Development Clinic in Burlington.

The Public Health Laboratory in Burlington assists in the prevention and control of illness by identifying chemicals and microorganisms in a variety of substances. During fiscal year 1985, the following laboratory services were provided to residents of Dorset:

4 blood tests to identify women needing immunization against German Measles (Rubella) to prevent birth defects,

19 other diagnostic blood tests,

87 tests of individual and municipal water systems to monitor drinking water quality.

The Dental Division provides services to local communities, including installing and maintaining fluoridation equipment in selected community and school water systems, paying for dental treatment of eligible children, and providing dental health education in the schools.

Statewide, the Health Department provided the following services to Vermonters:

140,598 doses of vaccine were administered in Health Department clinics to prevent polio, measles, other childhood diseases, and influenza. 200,447 doses were supplied to private physicians.

16 hospitals, 47 nursing homes, and 43 level III community care homes were inspected and licensed.

6,097 food or lodging inspections were conducted.

1,034 reports of communicable diseases were investigated.

317 gonorrhea cases were interviewed and 348 contacts were traced by Epidemiology field investigators.

452 air, water, and other samples taken in the vicinity of 2 nuclear power reactors were tested for radioactivity, 7 houses were tested for the presence of formaldehyde, and 37 X-ray machines in hospitals, doctors' and dentists' offices were inspected.

83 VOSHA regulatory inspections and 85 voluntary consultative inspections of Vermont industries were conducted.

The Tooth Fairy program provided financial assistance for the dental care of 6,813 children; the Denticaid program provided assistance for 11,232 children.

2,150 persons received screening for early detection of lung diseases through the Barre and other Health Department chest clinics.

6,111 breath and blood alcohol samples were processed by the Laboratory. 11,045 bacteriological and viral cultures were tested.

The Emergency Medical Services program provided support and technical assistance to the state's 93 ambulance services, 53 first responder squads and 16 hospital emergency departments. 598 Emergency Medical Technicians were trained or recertified, and 291 certifications were issued in advanced life support skills.

The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner investigated 734 Vermont deaths, including 188 accidents, 22 homicides, and 99 suicides.

Many services are also provided at the local level by your Town Health Officer, Mrs. Marion Ford. Please feel free to call her if you need any assistance. The Health Department provides technical assistance and support to local health officers.

We encourage your participation in our programs. Information about all Health Department services may be obtained by calling our toll-free number 1-800-642-3323, or the Bennington district office at 442-4591.

Roberta R. Coffin, M.D.
Commissioner of Health

BOARD OF LIBRARIES
OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION

During the year a group of citizens became interested in having the name of GREEN PEAK changed back to its original name of MOUNT AEOLUS.

The group petitioned the Department of Libraries, the State Agency which decides the official names of mountains, state roads, etc. A hearing on the matter was held on December 17, 1985 in Montpelier and, there being no objections, GREEN PEAK was officially changed back to MOUNT AEOLUS.

The official notification is as follows:

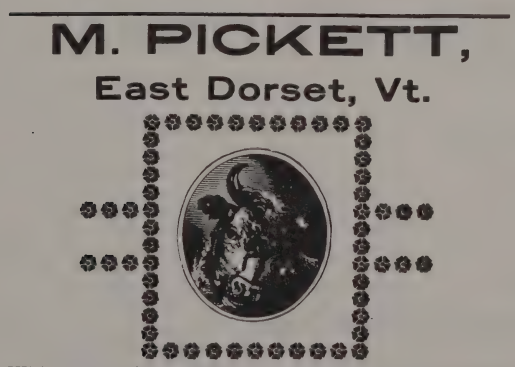
Board of Libraries, Montpelier, Vermont

ORDER

Having met at Montpelier, pursuant to notice given November 26, 1985, to hear parties interested in a petition filed on October 10, 1985 to change the name of Green Peak in Dorset to Mount Aeolus, and, after considering the testimony of those who appeared in behalf of the petition, none having opposed it, the Board of Libraries, under the authority vested in it by virtue of 10 Vermont Statutes Annotated, Section 152, unanimously voted to change the name of Green Peak to Mount Aeolus, and IT IS HEREBY ORDERED HENCEFORTH TO BE SO KNOWN.

Dated at Montpelier, County of Washington, this 18th day of December, 1985.

Patricia E. Klinck, Secretary



Advertisement which appeared in Battenkill Valley Fair publication in 1899.

MINUTES OF 1985 TOWN MEETING

Pursuant to the foregoing Warning and Notification, the legal voters of the Town of Dorset met in Town Meeting at the Dorset Elementary School on the 4th day of March, 1985, at the hour of 7:30 p.m. in the evening and at 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon on the 5th day of March, 1985, to transact voting by Australian Ballot as required by law.

At this time Rhys Evans, Moderator, noted some corrections of the Warning as printed in the Town Report. Articles 10, 11, 12, and 13 should have read: To be voted by Australian Ballot as a result of 1984 Town Meeting Minutes of Article #3, that all petition monetary articles be voted by Australian Ballot.

Article 1. To hear reports of Town Officers and to take proper action on same. Warren Crawford motion to accept the reports as printed, seconded by Robert Ross. The question was called, voted, and carried.

Article 2. To elect Town Officers for the ensuing year. To be voted by Australian Ballot.

Moderator, Town, for 1 year term Rhys Evans	321 votes
Selectman, for 1 year term Robert Wells Brown	312 votes
Selectman, for 1 year term Nathaniel Tyler, III	131 votes
Selectman, for 3 year term Warren Crawford	272 votes
Lister, for 3 year term James Kingston	280 votes
Lister, for 1 year term Mary G. McKhann	282 votes
Auditor, for 3 year term *	
Auditor, for 1 year term *	
First Constable John H. Coolidge	326 votes
Second Constable Theron D. Troumbley	334 votes
Delinquent Tax Collector, Town, for 1 year term Harold R. Beebe	331 votes
Grand Juror, West Side, for 1 year term *	
Grand Juror, East Side, for 1 year term *	
Town Agent, for 1 year term *	

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise money by taxation or otherwise to pay current expenses by the Town. Calvin Skinner made a motion to raise money by taxation, Henry Chapman seconded the motion. Question was called, voted, and carried.

Article 4. To see if the legal voters will authorize the collection of all Property Taxes on or before October 4, 1985 with no discount and delinquent interest at the maximum rate allowed by law. Henry Chapman made the motion, Ruth Stewart seconded the motion. Question was called, voted, and carried.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take advantage of any State or Federal Monies available. Margaret Morris made the motion to accept this article, seconded by James Gilbert. Question was called, voted, and carried.

Article 6. To see if the voters shall approve the Selectmen's official budget as submitted with the Town Report. To be voted by Australian Ballot.

Yes 65 No 23

Article 7. Will the legal voters authorize a budgetary item of $10,000.00 for the purpose of accomplishing Property Tax Mapping by a professional firm. Calvin Skinner made the motion to accept this article, seconded by Robert Ross. A presentation was made by C. L. Male Associates for the Tax Mapping. After much discussion, the question was called, voted, and carried. Request to divide the house for a floor vote. Calvin Skinner and Harold Beebe, Justice of the Peace, counted the votes from the floor. Article is carried.

Yes 65 No 23

Article 8. STATE AND LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1972. To see if the Town will spend those funds received through the Federal Revenue Sharing in the amounts hereinafter indicated and for the uses and purposes hereinafter set forth to the extent permissible under the terms and provisions of said act, as amended. To be voted by Australian Ballot.

ALL EXPENDITURES BY RECIPIENT ORGANIZATIONS SHALL BE ACCOMPLISHED, PURSUANT TO THE REQUEST RECEIVED AND ON FILE IN THE DORSET TOWN OFFICE.

1. Dorset Nursing Association $1,500.00

Yes 336 No 21

2. Manchester Rescue Squad $3,000.00

Yes 357 No 3

3. Northshire Day School $ 600.00

Yes 286 No 65

4. East Dorset Fire Department $3,500.00

Yes 337 No 20

5. Dorset School District (non-recurring expenses) $32,518.00

Yes 309 No 46

There will be sufficient revenue sharing funds on hand to pay all of the above appropriations if approved.

Article 9. To see if the legal voters will vote to exempt the Dorset Playhouse and appurtenant property from the Town of Dorset, and Dorset School District Real and Personal Property taxes for the tax years, commencing April 1, 1985 and thereafter. By petition. Elizabeth Dern made a motion to accept this article, James Lee seconded the motion. Question was called, voted, and carried.

Article 10. Will the Town vote an appropriation of $400.00 to the Southwestern Vermont Area Agency on Aging to be used for the Nutrition Program and other supportive services for the elderly in Dorset? By petition. To be voted by Australian Ballot.

Yes 305 No 33

Article 11. Will the voters approve the sum of $1,500.00 for the Dorset Nursing Association, Inc., for non-recurring expenses? By petition, voted by Australian Ballot.

Yes 297 No 40

Article 12. Will the Town of Dorset appropriate $1,250.00 to the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (R.S.V.P.) for support of its activities? By petition, voted by Australian Ballot.

Yes 271 No 40

Article 13. Will the voters approve the sum of $500.00 for Bennington-Rutland Opportunity Council's non-recurring expenses? By petition, voted by Australian Ballot.

Yes 226 No 105

Article 14. To see if the Town will approve the following amendments to the Zoning By-Laws, pursuant to 24 V.S.A., Chapter 117, as presented and revised by the Planning Commission reflecting public input at a Public Hearing on December 4, 1984 and as unanimously approved by the Board of Selectmen. To be voted by Australian Ballot.

Yes 278 No 74

Article 15. To transact any other business proper to come before this meeting.

Nellie Mossey presented to Charlotte Brooks a bouquet of flower arrangement from Nellie Mossey, Hank Van Loon and the Town of Dorset in appreciation for her drawing for the Town Report. A standing ovation and a round of applause was given to Charlotte Brooks.

Resolution honoring Rev. Robert Clayton for 30 years of service in the community, made by Mary Williams-Rowland, seconded by Jeff Hills. Voted and carried.

Resolution: Vermont is a rural state with great dependence on the land and, in particular, its forest and related forest byproducts and WHEREAS: This dependence is in serious jeopardy due to acid deposition from sources outside its borders. Now we, the citizens of Dorset, do hereby urge the Environmental Protection Agency to pursue with all zeal its efforts to bring about a solution to this severe environmental problem. Motion on resolution was made by Nathaniel Tyler, III, seconded by Henry Chapman, voted and so carried.

No other business was transacted at this time. The meeting was recessed at 8:50 p.m. until the Australian Ballot at 10:00 a.m. on March 5, 1985.

MINUTES OF 1985 TOWN MEETING

Denise M. Hebert gave the following newly elected officers: Harold R. Beebe, Delinquent Tax Collector; Robert Wells Brown, Selectman, for 1 year term, and John H. Coolidge, First Constable, on March 5, 1985, at 10:00 p.m. their oaths of office. Denise M. Hebert, Notary Public, Town Clerk.

Appointments made by the Board of Selectmen were: Harry Howland for Auditor, for 1 year term; Grand Juror, West Side, for 1 year term, Charles Neave; Grand Juror, East Side, for 1 year term, Byron Bowen; and Malcolm Cooper as Town Agent for 1 year term.

Respectfully submitted,
Denise M. Hebert
Denise M. Hebert, Clerk

Approved by
Rhys Evans
Rhys Evans, Moderator

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
July 9, 1985

Pursuant to the foregoing Warning and notification, the legal voters of the Town of Dorset met at the Dorset Elementary School, Dorset, Vermont, on the 9th day of July, 1985, at the hour of 7:30 p.m. in the evening to honor the legal requirements of a legal petition to disapprove the Dorset Dog Leash Ordinance #1-1985, to be accomplished by a floor vote by qualified voters present.

Article 1. Shall the legal voters present disapprove the Dorset Dog Leach Ordinance #1-1985?

Ed Lefevre moved to accept the article as warned, seconded by Harold R. Beebe. William Mahlmann commented on the reason for the Town of Dorset issuing this ordinance. After some discussion from the floor, Rhys Evans, Moderator, called the question, voted, and the article was defeated. The Town of Dorset Dog Leach Ordinance #1-1985 was passed.

With no other business to transact before this meeting, it was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Denise M. Hebert
Denise M. Hebert, Clerk

Approved by
Rhys Evans
Rhys Evans, Moderator.

MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF DORSET SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING

Pursuant to the foregoing Warning and Notification, the legal voters of the Town of Dorset met in Town Meeting at the Dorset Elementary School on the 4th day of March, 1985, at the hour of 9:00 p.m. in the evening of said day to transact any business not involving voting by Australian Ballot, and at 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon on the 5th day of March, 1985, to transact voting by Australian Ballot as required by law.

Article 1. To hear the reports of the officers of the Dorset Town School District and to take proper action on the same. Motion was made by Warren Crawford to accept the reports as printed, seconded by Nathaniel Tyler III. Question was called, voted, and carried.

Article 2. To elect Town School District Officers for the ensuing year. To be voted by Australian Ballot.

Moderator, School District, for 1 year
Rhys Evans 315 votes

School Directors, for 2 year term

Edward Ferenc 292 votes
Cynthia Marion 81 votes

School Director, for 3 year term
Mary Williams-Rowland 274 votes

School Director, for 1 year term
John P. Stannard 303 votes

Delinquent Tax Collector, School & Town, for 1 year term
Harold R. Beebe 331 votes

Article 3. To vote a sum of money necessary for the support of the school district for the fiscal year of July 1, 1985 to June 30, 1986. Motion was made by John P. Stannard, seconded by Nathaniel Tyler III. After some discussion, the question was called, voted, and carried.

Article 4. To authorize the School Board to borrow money by issuance of notes not in excess of anticipated revenue for the school year. Motion was made by Henry Chapman, seconded by Robert Ross. The question was called, voted, and carried.

Article 5. To see if the legal voters will authorize the collection of property taxes for the Dorset School District Budgetary Fund, one half on or before October 4, 1985, the second half on or before March 14, 1986, at no discount and delinquent interest at maximum allowed by law. Motion was made by Elizabeth Dern and seconded by Nathaniel Tyler III. Question was called, voted, and carried.

Article 6. To determine what compensation the Town School District will pay its officers for the ensuing year. Motion was made by Henry Chapman that the officers be paid the same amount as last year, Chairman of the Board $750.00 and Directors $500.00. Motion was seconded by Hank Van Loon. Motion to amend the treasurer's salary from $450.00 to $600.00 was made by John P. Stannard, seconded by Nathaniel Tyler III. Question on the amendment was called, voted, and carried. The main article, as amended, was called, voted, and carried.

Article 7. To transact any other business proper to come before this meeting. No comments were made. The meeting was recessed at 9:15 p.m. until the Australian Ballot at 10:00 a.m. on March 5, 1985.

Respectfully submitted,
Denise M. Hebert
Denise M. Hebert, Clerk

Approved by Rhys Evans, Moderator
Rhys Evans

BOARD OF ABATEMENT MEETING
December 18, 1985

The Board of Abatement meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m. The members present were: Walter Read, Sr., Robert Wells Brown, James Gilbert, Treasurer, Nathaniel Tyler, III, Harold R. Beebe, Delinquent Tax Collector, James Kingston, Lister, Warren Crawford, Charlotte Brooks, and Denise M. Hebert, Clerk. A motion was made by Robert Wells Brown to appoint Walter Read, Sr., Chairman of the Board, motion was seconded by Harold R. Beebe.

The Chairman then gave the floor to Harold Beebe, Delinquent Tax Collector, who presented the following taxes for review:

Charles Black, total amount of taxes $188.47 should be abated since he no longer resides in the State. Motion was made by Warren Crawford, seconded by Nathaniel Tyler III, to abate the taxes. All in favor of the motion. The abated taxes were June 1980 $9.35, October 1980 $19.26, March 1981 $11.70, October 1981 $20.52, March 1982, Special $1.80, March 1982 $13.14, October 1982 $14.94, May 1983 $16.02, October 1983 $19.98, March 1984 $12.06, October 1984 $18.20, March 1985 $11.20, October 1985, $20.30.

With no further items for discussion, Warren Crawford moved to adjourn, Charlotte Brooks seconded, and the meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise M. Hebert
Clerk, Board of Abatement

TOWN OF DORSET WARNING

Legal voters of the Town of Dorset, County of Bennington, State of Vermont are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Dorset Elementary School, Dorset, Vermont on the 3rd day of March, 1986, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock in the evening to transact any business not involving voting by Australian Ballot, and on the 4th day of March, 1986, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon to transact voting by Australian Ballot as required by law.

(Articles 2-6-12-13-14-15-16-17-18 will be on Australian Ballot on March 4th. Polls will close at 7 o'clock on March 4th.)

ARTICLE 1. To hear reports of Town Officers and take proper action on same.

ARTICLE 2. To elect Town Officers for the ensuing year. To be voted by Australian Ballot. Officers to be elected as follows:

Moderator, Town & School	1 year
Treasurer, Town & School	3 years
Selectman	1 year
Selectman	1 year
Selectman	3 years
School Director	3 years
School Director	2 years
Lister	3 years
Auditor	3 years
(Balance due, term expires in 1988)	
Auditor	3 years
First Constable	1 year
Second Constable	1 year
Delinquent Tax Collector, town and school	1 year
Grand Juror, West Side	1 year
Grand Juror, East Side	1 year
Town Agent	1 year

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise money by taxation to pay current expenses by the Town.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the legal voters will authorize the collection of all Property Taxes on or before October 10, 1986 with no discount and delinquent interest at the maximum rate allowed by law.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take advantage of any State or Federal monies available.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the voters shall approve the Selectmen's official budget as submitted with the Town Report. To be voted by Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 7. Shall the Town instruct our legislators to vote for a bill which would prohibit the State from mandating any additional costs on towns or school districts and their property taxpayers?

ARTICLE 8. Shall the Town instruct our legislators to vote for a bill which would provide additional State funding to schools and towns through its existing tax sources to lessen the property tax burden?

ARTICLE 9. Will the voters approve the hiring of a full time police officer as a budgetary item with the cost in 1986 including startup, of $17,500.00?

ARTICLE 10. Will the town vote to give property tax exemption to The Nature Conservancy, a non-profit organization, for its property on Mount Aeolus."

ARTICLE 11. Will the voters of the Town of Dorset, vote to exempt the Dorset Nursing Association, Inc., a non-profit Home Health Agency, from the Town of Dorset & Dorset School District's real and personal property taxes for the tax year commencing April 1, 1986 and thereafter.

TOWN OF DORSET WARNING

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will approve the following amendments to the Zoning By-Laws pursuant to 24 V.S.A., Chapter 117, as presented and revised by the Planning Commission reflecting public input at a Public Hearing on Jan. 7,'86 and approved by the Board of Selectmen. To be voted by Australian Ballot.
The full text of the proposed by-law changes is as follows:

SECTION 2: Districts

(ADD) Design Districts DD

SECTION 3: General Regulations

3.4 Administrative requirements

3.4.3 (Conditional use) (ADD) The Board of Adjustment shall act to approve or disapprove any such requested conditional use within sixty calendar days after the date of the final hearing and failure to so act within such period shall be deemed approval.

3.5.7 (ADD) Referral to State Departments. No zoning permit for the development of land of the following types or located within the following designated areas may be granted by any municipality prior to the expiration of a period of thirty days following the submission of a report to the State Agency designated in each case, describing the proposed use, the location requested and the evaluation of the effect of such proposed use on the plan of the Municipality and the Regional Plan, if any:
(1) Forest and parks department. Any use in or within 1000 feet of any state owned or leased property. This provision does not apply within any incorporated village or city.
(2) Department of water resources. Any of the following uses or activities affecting ground water or surface water resources:
(A) Any area designated as a flood plain.
(B) The damming of streams so as to form an impounding area of five acres or more for reservoir or recreational purposes.
(3) Fish and game department. Game lands or stream bank areas owned or leased by the State.
(4) Vermont Aeronautics Commission. Airports.
(5) Forest and parks department. The following recreational areas: (A) ski areas with lifts with other equipment other than tows, with total capacity of more than five hundred persons per hour. (B) Camps with accommodations for more than fifty persons. (C) Marinas with accommodations for twenty or more boats, with lengths in excess of twenty feet. (D) Public beaches, or lands within one thousand feet thereof. (E) Natural areas as defined in Section 2010 of Title 10.
(6) Highway department. Any use within five hundred feet of the intersection of any entrance or exit ramp providing access to any limited access highway.

SECTION 4: Residential districts

4.1 Rural residence (RR) districts

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4.11 Permitted uses in RR districts

4.11.3 (DELETE AND SUBSTITUTE): Rooming house (boarding house) (See definition under public lodging, Appendix 1.16), accomodating more than two but no more than ten people, provided that no objectional noise is generated, there is no noticeable glare from floodlights, and provided that off street parking meeting the requirements of 10.31.5 is given adequate screening from neighboring properties and road; and further provided that the arrangements for water and/or increased water consumption are assured through a public water system, a private off-premise water system, or an on-wite well.
4.11.4 (DELETE AND SUBSTITUTE): Customary home occupations, as defined in appendix 1.3 with not more than four employees who are not resident thereon. One unlighted identification sign, not to exceed four square feet in area, shall be permitted.
(ADD) 4.11.9 Remodelling of an existing building on its own separate lot or a separable lot in conformance with ss 3.4.2 to a one or two family house, provided all district dimensional requirements can be complied with.
4.12 Conditional uses permitted in RR districts.
4.12.11 (DELETE AND SUBSTITUTE): Conversion of an existing single-family dwelling to a two family dwelling, or conversion of an existing accessory building, to an apartment for single family occupancy, either for rent or for non-paying occupancy by family members or guests of the owner, provided that arrangements for water and/or increased water consumption are assured through a public water system, a private off-premise water system, or an on-site well. An accessory building may not become a two family residence nor may it be sold into separate ownership unless it meets the requirements of 3.4.2 No more than one accessory building that is associated with an existing single family or a two family dwelling may be converted, in whole or in part, for dwelling purposes.
(ADD) 4.12.15 Tourist home (Bed & Breakfast). (See definition under public lodging, appendix 1.16), accomodating more than two but not more than ten people, provided that no objectional noise is generated, there is no noticeable glare from flood lights, and provided that off street parking, meeting the requirements of 10.31.5 is given adequate screening from neighborhood properties and road; and further provided that arrangements for water and/or increased water consumption are assured through a public water system, a private off-premises water system, or an on-site well.
4.13 Accessory uses permitted in RR districts
4.13.1 (DELETE AND SUBSTITUTE): Accessory uses customarily incidental to a permitted use on the same lot, including buildings used for permitted home occupations. Accessory buildings shall not be used for dwelling purposes except as provided in 4.12.11.
4.2 Village residence (VR) districts
4.21 Permitted uses in (VR) districts
4.21.3 (DELETE AND SUBSTITUTE): Rooming house (boarding house). (See definition under public lodging, appendix 1.16), accomodating more than two but no more than eight people, provided that no objectionable noise is generated, there is no noticeable glare from floodlights, and provided that off-street parking, meeting the requirements of ss 10.31.5, is given adequate screening from neighboring properties and road; and further provided that arrangements for water and/or increased water consumption

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are assured through a public water system, a private off-premise water system, or an on-site well.
4.21.4 (DELETE AND SUBSTITUTE): Customary home occupations, as defined in appendix 1.3, with not more than two employees who are not resident thereon. One unlighted identification sign, not to exceed two square feet in area, shall be permitted.
(ADD) 4.21.6 Remodelling of an existing building on its own separate lot or a separable lot in conformance with ss 3.4.2 to a one or two family house, provided all district dimensional requirements can be complied with.
4.22 Conditional uses permitted in VR districts
4.22.5 (DELETE AND SUBSTITUTE): Conversion of an existing single family dwelling to a two family dwelling, or conversion of an existing accessory building, to an apartment for single family occupancy, either for rent or for non-paying occupancy by family members or guests of the owner, provided that arrangements for water or increased water consumption are assured through a public water system, a private off-premise water system, or an on-site well. An accessory building may not become a two family residence nor may it be sold into separate ownership unless it meets the requirements of 3.4.2. No more than one accessory building that is associated with an existing single family or two family dwelling may be converted, in whole or in part, for dwelling purposes.
(ADD) 4.22.7 Tourist home (Bed and Breadfast). (See definition under public lodging, appendix 1.16), accomodating more than two but no more than six people, provided that no objectionable noise is generated, there is no noticeable glare from floodlights, and provided that off street parking, meeting the requirements of ss 10.31.5 is given adequate screening from neighboring properties and road; and further provided that arrangements for water and/or increased water consumption are assured through a public water system, a private off-site water system, or an on-site well. 4.23 accessory uses permitted in VR districts.
4.23.1 (DELETE AND SUBSTITUTE): Accessory uses customarily incidental to a permitted use on the same lot, including buildings used for permitted home occupations. Accessory buildings shall not be used for dwelling purposes except as provided in 4.22.5.
SECTION 5: Open lands district
5.1 Forest district (FI) (Lands above 2000 feet)
5.11 Permitted uses in FI districts
5.11.2 Commercial forestry (DELETE "in accordance with a management plan") (SUBSTITUTE): in accordance with accepted forestry practices.
5.2 Forest district II (FII) (Lands above 1600 feet and below 2000 feet)
5.21 Permitted uses in FII districts
5.21.4 Commercial forestry (DELETE "in accordance with a management plan") (SUBSTITUTE): in accordance with accepted forestry practices.
5.22 Conditional uses permitted in Forest II districts
5.22.1 (DELETE AND SUBSTITUTE): Single family dwelling on a minimum lot of ten (10) acres, provided that:
(A) Sufficient water is available for its forseeable needs.
(B) Letter is received from State of Vermont certified professional engineer or State of Vermont certified site technician stating that soil is suitable for sewage disposal.
(C) The sewage system is designed by an engineer or

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technician certified by the State of Vermont;
(D) An erosion control plan is submitted which includes road construction and other earthworks;
(E) Construction of buildings shall not be permitted where slopes exceed 20% in their natural, ungraded condition.
(F) There shall be minimal degradation of natural drainageways.
(G) Following dimensional requirements are complied with.
(No change in dimensional requirements)
5.22.2 (DELETE AND SUBSTITUTE): Customary home occupations, as defined in appendix 1.3, with not more than four employees who are not resident thereon. One unlighted identification sign, not to exceed four square feet in area, shall be permitted.
SECTION 6: Commercial and industrial districts
6.1 Planned commercial-industrial (CI) district
6.13 Uses permitted in CI districts
6.13.7 (DELETE Theaters, bowling alleys, etc. through end of sentence)
RENUMBER
6.13.8 becomes 6.13.7
6.13.9 becomes 6.13.8
6.13.10 becomes 1.13.9
6.14 Conditional uses permitted in CI districts
6.14.2 (DELETE AND SUBSTITUTE): Any commercial or industrial use, including places of commercial amusement such as theaters, bowling alleys, billard parlors, skating rinks, but excluding privately operated solid waste or septage disposal or sanitary landfills, may be permitted as a conditional use if in conformance with provisions of 3.4.3 and the dimensional requirements of 6.16, subject to the following conditions:
(A) No vibration noticeable off the premises
(B) No offensive odors, heat or glare shall be noticeable off the premises
(C) No smoke or dust shall exceed standards set by the Vermont Department of Health
(D) Water usage and discharge shall be approved by the State Department of Water Resources
6.2 Village commercial (VC) districts
6.27 (DELETE AND SUBSTITUTE): The village commercial district of South Village shall be as shown on the Zoning map. District line lies at center of Benedict Road and runs from Morse Hill Road south to Benedict Road connection with Route US 7, forming an island bounded on all sides by town roads and State highway. All new commercial enterprises must face, advertise, enter and exit from US 7. Benedict Road must maintain the appearance of village residential.
(NEW) SECTION 9 Design District
9.0 Purpose
A design district is established under the provisions of ss 4407.6 of Title 24, V.S.A. (The State Enabling Act), as an overlay over the underlying zoning districts affected, to preserve the architectural character of the district and to prevent developments which, by their incompatability with the prevailing building patterns will tend to diminish the quality of the prevailing patterns, will diminish the quality of the environment, and consequently the quality of life therein.
9.1 Identification of design districts
The Dorset Village Historic District is designated as a design control district subject to the provisions and procedures of this by-law. The boundary of this district shall be the same as the boundary of the Dorset Village

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Historic District, officially recognized as a National Historic District by the U.S. Department of the Interior in May, 1985, and as shown on the map appended to these by-laws.
The criteria to be used in evaluating proposals described in permit applications within this design control district are based on the existing characteristics of the district described in the nominating document which resulted in its establishment as a National Historic District, as follows: "The well-maintained buildings are almost universally wood framed (and largely clapboarded) construction and gable-roofed in form; virtual uniformity exists in their white color, complemented by several historic buildings moved into the district in the 1920's, the village lacks modern intrusions and retains essentially intact its 19th and early 20th century character ... probably the most visual striking characteristic shared by Dorset's buildings involves their uniformity of color ... a high standard of building maintenance prevails in Dorset village with an unusually large proportion of the buildings appearing in excellent condition ... the Dorset village center ranks among a dwindling number of Vermont villages that remain essentially free of architectural intrusions."
9.2 Application of regulations
Within the designated design district(s), no structure may be erected, reconstructed, substantially altered, restored, moved, demolished or changed in use or type of occupancy without approval of the design plan by the Planning Commission and the issuance of a permit by the Zoning Administrator. Any uncertainty as to the location of a boundary line of the design district shall be resolved by the Zoning Board of Adjustment, with the advice of the Planning Commission.
9.3 General review criteria
In reviewing permit applications originating within the design district, consideration shall be given to the appropriateness of the proposed changes and their compatibility with neighboring structures and the area as a whole, with special attention to: architectural design, site planning and landscaping; building materials, size and color.
9.4 Design review board
A design review board shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen to advise the Planning Commission in its deliberations concerning a proposed design plan. The Design Review Board shall have terms of office and procedure rules as determined by the Board of Selectmen.
9.5 Design plan
For major new construction, the design plan shall include:
(A) A site plan of the property, showing elevations, location of structures, driveways, fences, walls and landscaping;
(B) Building elevations visible from roads, highways or existing structures, showing door and window types, shutters, and other architectural details; and
(C) Description of exterior building materials, colors and textures. For minor changes in the exterior of a structure, a full design plan is not required as long as the application is in writing and is clear and complete relative to any such proposed change.
9.6 Interior alterations
Any interior alterations that do not affect, change, or add to the exterior of the structure shall not be subject to these design regulations.
9.7 Appeals

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An interested person may appeal any decision or act taken by the Zoning Administrator as provided in ss 11.16 of these Zoning By-laws.
(RENUMBER) - SECTION 9 becomes SECTION 10; SUBSECTIONS are renumbered accordingly.
SECTION 10: Special regulations
10.1 (DELETE HEADING AND SUBSTITUTE): Non-conforming uses and non-complying buildings
10.14 (DELETE AND SUBSTITUTE): Discontinuance of non-conforming uses/non-complying buildings
Nothing herein shall require the discontinuance of a non-conforming use or non-complying building already lawfully in use prior to passage of this by-law.
10.4 Mobile home and travel trailer occupancy
(DELETE GENERAL REGULATIONS (1) and (2) DELETE RENUMBERED AS 10.41)
(SUBSTITUTE as follows):
1. A mobile home may be used as a one family dwelling, provided that it is located on a lot meeting all of the requirements of this by-law applicable to a one family dwelling in the district in which it is located.
2. A mobile home may be temporarily parked on, and used as a dwelling for a period not to exceed one year, by the owner of the lot only until completion of construction thereon of a permanent dwelling which shall be in conformance with this by-law.
3. A mobile home equipped with kitchen facilities shall not be considered an accessory building for accomodation of employees, family members or guests unless in accordance with 3.4.2.
4. A trailer, trailer coach, mobile home or travel trailer may be used temporarily as a field office, accessory to a construction operation being executed on the premises, for a period not to extend beyond the time of contract.
SECTION 11: Administration and enforcement
11.10 Permits
(DELETE first three paragraphs and SUBSTITUTE):
No land development may be commenced within the area affected by these zoning regulations, without a permit issued by the Zoning Administrator.
Land development means the division of a parcel into two or more improvable parcels, the construction, reconstruction, conversion, relocation or enlargement of any building or structure, and any change in the use of any building or other structure, or land, or extension of use of land.
Application for such permit shall be made on a prescribed form provided by the Zoning Administrator and certified as correct by the applicant. The applicant must present his application to the Zoning Administrator either in person or by certified mail; and the Zoning Administrator must reply in person or by certified mail.
Before issuing any permit, the Zoning Administrator shall certify that the proposed building or use complies with all the applicable provisions of this by-law and he shall then follow all the applicable provisions of ss 4443-b of the Vermont Planning and Development Act of 1968 as amended. The Zoning Administrator shall act upon the application within ten working days of their receipt.
No permit shall be issued for the development of a major subdivision until a site development plan, prepared in accordance with provisions of 3.6 shall have been approved by the Planning Commission.
In cases where the Zoning Administrator is unable to act or requires extensive examination of the application, the applicant shall be notified in writing by certified mail by the Zoning Administrator within the ten day period that

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an extension is necessary. Such extension shall not exceed thirty calendar days except as limited by 3.5.7 "referral to State Departments". Failure of the Zoning Administrator to notify the applicant within the ten days of the approval, or disapproval, or need for extended examination of the application shall constitute approval. Application for a zoning permit as well as for all other applicable Town and State permits, is to be made by the landowner or his duly authorized agent, per written authorization, or by his Attorney in Fact,or by the holder of an option to purchase.
(Last three paragraphs of this sub-section remain unchanged)
Appendix A: Definitions
(ADD under) 1.3
Customary home occupation: An occupation or profession practiced either part time or full time which:
(1) Is carried on by a member of the family residing in the dwelling unit for residential purposes; and
(2) Is clearly incidental and secondary to the use of the dwelling unit for residential purposes; and
(3) Conforms to the following conditions:
(A) Does not change the outside appearance of the dwelling and is not visible from the street or road or neighboring properties;
(B) Does not generate undue traffic, parking, sewerage or water use;
(C) Does not create a hazard to person or property, result in electrical interference or become a nuisance;
(D) Does not result in outside storage or display of anything;
(E) Creates no offensive noise, vibrations, odors, heat, light, glare, smoke or dust noticeable off the premises;
(F) Does not involve retail sales unless the objects sold are products produced on the property or are antiques.
1.12 Lot line, side: (DELETE definition and SUBSTITUTE): The line or lines bounding a lot which extends from the street towards the rear in a direction approximately perpendicular to the street. In the case of corner lots, both lines dividing lot from the street shall be considered front lot lines. In the case of through lots, the line dividing the lot from the principal street (Town Road, State Road, or Private Road) shall be considered the front lot line and all other lines shall be considered side lot lines.
1.14 Non-conforming building (CHANGE TO): non-complying building
1.16 (ADD) Public lodging:
(1) Rooming house (boarding house): A dwelling wherein rooms are offered for hire for residential purposes, with or without meals. Transients may not be accommodated. Meals may be served only to residents. Any dwelling meeting this definition, regardless of its name, is deemed to be a rooming house for the purpose of this by-law.
(2) Tourist home (bed and breakfast): A dwelling wherein rooms are offered for hire to transient guests, with or without meals. Meals may be served to guests who have hired rooms. A dwelling meeting this definition, regardless of its name, is deemed to be a tourist home for the purposes of this by-law.
1.18 Rooming house: (DELETE DEFINITION AND SUBSTITUTE): See public lodging.
1.19 Subdivision: (DELETE DEFINITION AND SUBSTITUTE): The partitioning of dividing of a parcel or tract of land by the proprietor thereof for the purpose of sale, or

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of building development in whole or in part, where the act of division creates one or more improvable parcels of land. Subdivision shall be deemed to have occurred on the conveyance of the first lot or the filing of a plot plan on the Town records, whichever shall first occur.
1.20 Tourist home: (DELETE DEFINITION AND SUBSTITUTE): See public lodging. To be voted by Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 13. Will the voters approve the sum of $525. for the Bennington-Rutland Opportunity Council for direct financial aid to eligible clients; ie fuel, systems repair, etc.? To be voted by Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 14. Will the Town vote an appropriation of $5000.00 to the Manchester Rescue Squad, Inc. to be used for general operating expenses and equipment replacement? To be voted by Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 15. Will the Town vote an appropriation of $1,300.00 to the East Dorset Fire District to be used for purchase of equipment and necessary protective gear? To be voted by Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 16. Will the Town vote an appropriation of $700.00 to the Southwestern Vermont Area Agency on Aging to be used for the Nutrition Program and other supportive services for the elderly in Dorset? To be voted by Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 17. We Dorset Residents, do hereby petition the Town of Dorset to place on the March 4, 1986 Warning the request for a vote to appropriate the sum of $4500 to the Dorset Nursing Assoc., Inc. To be voted by Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 18. Will the Town of Dorset appropriate $1,250 to the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (R.S.V.P.) for support of its activities? To be voted by Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 19. To transact any other business proper to come before this meeting.

Dated at Dorset, Vermont this 24th day of January, A.D., 1986.

William J. Mahlmann

Robert Wells Brown

Peter Sturges

Warren Crawford

Selectmen, Town of Dorset, Vermont

Dorset Town Clerk's Office
Dorset, Vermont
Received for Record 27th
Day of January A.D. 1986
At 9 o'clock and 15 minutes AM
And recorded in Vol. 10 Page 203-211
of Records.
Attest
Town Clerk

WARNING FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

The legal voters of the Town School District of Dorset, County of Bennington, State of Vermont, are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Dorset Elementary School in South Dorset on the 3rd day of March, 1986 at the hour of 7:30 o'clock in the evening of said day to transact any business not involving voting by Australian Ballot or voting required by law to be by Ballot and on the fourth day of March, 1986 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to transact any business involving voting by Australian Ballot or voting required by law to be by Ballot. Polls will close at 7:00 o'clock in the evening on March 4th.

Article 1. To hear the reports of the officers of the Dorset Town School District and to take proper action on the same.

Article 2. To elect Town School District Officers for the ensuing year. To be voted by Australian Ballot.

Article 3. To vote a sum of money necessary for the support of the school district for the fiscal year of July 1, 1986 to June 30, 1987.

Article 4. To authorize the School Board to borrow money by issuance of notes not in excess of anticipated revenue for the school year.

Article 5. To see if the legal voters will authorize the collection of property taxes for the Dorset School District Budgetary Fund, one half on or before October 10, 1986, the second half on or before March 20, 1987, at no discount and delinquent interest at maxium allowed by law.

Article 6. To determine what compensation the Town School District will pay officers for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To transact any other business proper to come before this meeting.

Dated at Dorset, County of Bennington, and State of Vermont, this 9th day of January 1986.

John P. Stannard

John P. Stannard, Chairman

Cynthia Marion

Cynthia Marion

Edward Ferenc

Edward Ferenc

Cheryl Dresnok

Cheryl Dresnok

Mary Williams-Rowland

Mary Williams-Rowland

Received for Record 27th Day of January, A.D., 19 86 at 11 o'clock and 45 minutes A M and recorded in Vol. 10 Page 212 of records.

Denise M. Hoist

Town Clerk

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN INFORMATION

Town Phone Numbers

Emergency Fire Phone	362-2121
Rescue Squad	362-2121
Local Police (Hal Coolidge)	867-4408
State Police	362-3639
Town Clerk (Denise M. Hebert)	362-1178
Town Manager's Office (Vernon C. Squiers)	362-1178, Ext. 13
Town Manager's Clerk (Marjorie B. Johnson)	362-1178, Ext. 11
Town Constables	
(Hal Coolidge)	867-4408
(Theron Troumbley)	867-5342
Zoning Administrator (Dr. Arthur C. Sgalia)	362-1912
Schools	
Dorset Elementary	362-2606
Long Trail School	867-5717
Burr & Burton Seminary	362-1775
Post Offices	
Dorset	867-5501
East Dorset	362-3233
Fire Warden (Harry Sheldon)	362-2517
Dorset Village Public Library	867-5774

TOWN CALENDAR

Town Manager: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00, Town Office (other hours by appointment)

Town Manager's Clerk: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00, Town Office

Town Clerk: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. through 12:00, (other hours by appointment) Town Office

Planning Commission: 3rd Tuesday each month at 7:30 p.m. Town Office

School Board: 2nd Thursday each month at 7:30 p.m., Dorset Elementary School

Board of Selectmen: 2nd Tuesday each month at 7:30 p.m., Town Office

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

Town Manager:	Vernon C. Squiers	Appointed in 1970
Planning Commission:		Term Expires
	Barbara Ketchum	1986
	Michael Laurence	1986
	Chester D. Andrews	1987
	George H. Connors	1987
	Kathleen Ludlam, Clerk	1987
	Margaret A. Bennett	1988
	George M. Wallace Vice Chairman	1988
	Henry Chandler	1989
	Donald S. Kellogg Chairman	1989

Note: All 4 year terms

Zoning Board of Adjustment:		Term Expires
	George Warburton Secretary	1986
	Richard Schlieder	1986
	Marion Ford	1986
	Robert Voorhis, Jr.	1987
	Harry Sheldon	1987
	David Martin	1987
	Charles Erdman Chairman	1988
	James Comar	1988
	Allie Hart, Jr. Vice Chairman	1988

Note: All 3 year terms
All terms expire on April 30 of the year indicated

Town Manager Secretary	Marjorie Johnson
Zoning Administrator	Dr. Arthur Sgalia
Acting Zoning Administrator	Martin Franklin
Health Officer	Marion Ford
Dog Officers	John H. Coolidge Theron D. Troumbley
Town Service Officer	Marion Ford
Civil Defense Chairman	Harry Sheldon
Civil Defense Communicator	Theron D. Troumbley
Bennington County Regional Commissioners	Donald Johnson John Harder William Melhado
Assistant Town Clerk	Jane P. Beebe

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator, Town	Term expires 1986	Rhys Evans
Moderator, School	Term expires 1986	Rhys Evans
Town Clerk, Town	Term expires 1987	Denise M. Hebert
Town Clerk, School	Term expires 1987	Denise M. Hebert
Town Treasurer, Town	Term expires 1986	James Gilbert
Town Treasurer, School	Term expires 1986	*James Gilbert
Selectmen		
Term expires 1986	3 year term	Peter Sturges
Term expires 1986	1 year term	Nathaniel Tyler, III
Term expires 1987	3 year term	William Mahlmann
Term expires 1988	3 year term	Warren Crawford
School Directors		
Term expires 1986	3 year term	John P. Stannard
Term expires 1986	2 year term	*
Term expires 1987	2 year term	Edward Ferenc
Term expires 1987	3 year term	Cynthia Marion
Term expires 1988	3 year term	Mary Williams-Rowland
Listers		
Term expires 1986	3 year term	*Maureen A. McGovern
Term expires 1987	3 year term	William T. Burns, Sr.
Term expires 1988	3 year term	James Kingston
Auditors		
Term expires 1986	3 year term	Harry A. Howland
Term expires 1987	3 year term	Edwin J. Pearson
Term expires 1988	3 year term	
First Constable		
Term expires 1986	1 year term	John H. Coolidge
Second Constable	1 year term	Theron D. Troumbley
Delinquent Tax Collector Town and School		
Term expires 1986	1 year term	Harold R. Beebe
Grand Juror, West Side		
Term expires 1986	1 year term	Charles Neave
Grand Juror, East Side		
Term expires 1986	1 year term	Byron Bowen
Town Agent		
Term expires 1986	1 year term	Malcolm Cooper, Sr.
Justices of the Peace		
Term expires 1986	2 year term	Harold R. Beebe
Term expires 1986	2 year term	William Barrows
Term expires 1986	2 year term	Karen Bovey
Term expires 1986	2 year term	Charlotte Brooks
Term expires 1986	2 year term	Lucille Fay
Term expires 1986	2 year term	Walter Read, Sr.
Term expires 1986	2 year term	Calvin Skinner

* Replacement made by the Board of Selectmen:

James Gilbert to replace Warren Crawford until March 4, 1986
Maureen A. McGovern to replace Mary McKhann until March 4, 1986
_____ to replace Cheryl Dresnok until March 4, 1986

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